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Nazi-Finnish Forces Held In Check on North Front

Moscow, June 30.

"DURING last night, our troops continued stubborn fighting in the Murmansk, Dvinsk, Minsk and Luck sectors," says a Russian communique issued today.

"In other sectors of the front, night reconnaissance, frequent troop regroupings and artillery duels took place.

"The enemy today persistently and repeatedly attempted to cross our state frontier on the Karelian isthmus but each time the fire and counter-attacks of our troops threw him back to his original positions, inflicting heavy losses.

The communique mentions that at one point German infantry battalions three times attacked positions occupied by Russian troops but were repulsed leaving behind 300 dead on the battlefield. The enemy retreated behind the state frontier, it is added.

"On the same day in the Viborg sector, the enemy attempted a naval landing. Decisive operations by our troops destroyed the enemy landing party.—Reuter.

Confused Melee

London, June 30.

Two huge armies, trained in almost identical methods of modern warfare, are furiously hammering at each other in a confused melee of tanks, guns and men in two great battles that have been raging for three days in White Russia and eastern Poland, according to the latest reports received here.

The sanguinary struggle is swaying to and fro over a vast battlefield of some 3,000 square miles ranging from Minsk, the White Russian capital, in the north, to the important Polish town of Lwow in the south.

The Russian army is claimed to be holding its own in the fighting, in which armoured units, with motorized detachments following behind, have thrust far ahead of their main forces of infantry and artillery.

Behind these units the battle is continuing with unabated fury.

Earlier the Soviet High Command had stated that a German tank rush in the Minsk direction had been stopped. Soviet troops were said to be counter-attacking the main Nazi forces behind tanks in an effort to prevent them bursting through and joining up between Minsk and Baranovitch, 80 miles to the south-west.

Turning to the campaign in the Baltic States the Germans mention the capture of such places as Grodno and Kaunas, but the only new claim is that they have gained the town of Bewidze, on the river Dzisna, roughly at a point where the boundaries of Lithuania, Latvia and Russian Poland meet.

None of this is surprising after Russian reports of their withdrawal in this sector during the last few days.

Red Army Firm

The latest Moscow communique reports no more about this part of the front than that the Russian army is standing firm on the old Russian frontier.

The Germans do not yet claim the taking of Lwow, but say they have captured strong positions west of the town and are now advancing on Lwow itself.

The Russians, it is remembered, very recently claimed that they were holding their own all along the frontier from Przemysl, some distance south-west of Lwow, to the Black Sea, and this makes it more significant that the eagerly-expected German announcement last night said nothing whatever about this part of the front, although it covers nearly a third of the whole line from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

The Germans have not yet claimed to have crossed the river Pruth, the boundary between Rumania and Bessarabia, except at one point.

Red Bayonet Effective

Soviet troops are making effective use of the bayonet, according to a Tass Agency despatch from Moscow. This describes how for over two hours yesterday German battalions attacked a position held by a Soviet company. When the attack showed signs of weakening the Russians made a bayonet charge. The Germans are stated to have been routed, and some of them threw down their arms and surrendered.—Reuter.

Germans Claiming Both Minsk and Lwow Captured

Fuhrer's Headquarters, June 30.

The High Command announced today that German troops had occupied Lemberg ((Lwow).—United Press.

Minsk Occupied

New York, June 30.

G[illegible]n troops have occupied [illegible] capital of White Russia, [illegible] a German radio bulletin in [illegible] quoted by the Columbia Broadcasting system.—Reuter.

Beyond Minsk

Berlin, June 30.

German panzer formations, continuing their smashing drive into Russia, pushed beyond Minsk and reached Misko on the highway to Moscow, yesterday said D.N.B. official German news agency.

The D.N.B. announcement supplemented the German High Command communique and explained that the drive to Misko resulted in flanking Minsk, imortant Red communications centre in White Russia.

The High Command asserted that German panzer formations had pushed, beyond Minsk on the Moscow highway which flanks Minsk, and that west of Lemberg "our forces presently are victorious and are pushing into Lemberg itself."

The High Command issued 12 special communiques datelined the "Führer's Headquarters." Salient facts included that the Germans captured 40,000 Russian prisoners during the first few days of fighting, besides which it was said the Russians suffered heavy casualties.

A total of 4,107 Russian planes and 2,233 Russian tanks were destroyed or captured, it was claimed. The Germans had lost only 150 planes so far it was asserted. Captured and destroyed Russian tanks included 46 of 52 tons each.

Tremendous quantities of captured booty showed that the Russians had planned an invasion of Europe, "the consequences of which would have been unforeseeable to the German people," declared the communique.

German booty will increase enormously with capitulation of certain Russian armies said to have been surrounded, the High Command said. Every hour, said the High Command, German armies were progressing to enclose two Soviet armies which were encircled east of Bialystock.

"In a few days they will either have capitulated or will have been annihilated, thus sealing the fate of many Soviet divisions which intended to make a central attack against Germany," said the High Command.

North of Lemberg, said the High Command, the Luftwaffe co-operated by scouting and attacking Russian forces. Many Red tanks were destroyed during fighting near Dubno, Poland, where booty included 215 Russian tanks and many cannon, including 42 of the heaviest types.

On June 26, German forces victoriously closed a tremendous tank battle north of Kaunas, said the High Command. Numerous Red divisions were surrounded and destroyed in the battle, it was announced. Germans also captured over 200 Soviet tanks, including 29 of the heaviest type, over 150 guns and hundreds of trucks.—United Press.

Fierce Gale Causing Casualties In Hongkong As Typhoon Nears

Hongkong, June 30.

WITH the full force of a typhoon threatening to strike Hongkong tonight, one of the strongest gales this year, sweeping the Colony since Sunday afternoon and accompanied by torrential downpours of rain, caused two deaths, while about a dozen persons were reported hospitalized.

In addition, shipping casualties were caused, the Hongkong-Kowloon ferry service was suspended, and traffic was disrupted.

Latest information from the Royal Observatory revealed the typhoon would hit Hongkong if it did not change its course. The typhoon was reported this afternoon only 30 miles south of the Colony, moving in a northerly direction at five miles an hour.

Shortly before noon, the wind velocity was reported at 98 miles an hour, after the observatory announced at 9 o'clock that it had reached 80 miles an hour.

Confusion in Harbour

Adding to the confusion in the harbour where many junks collided, it was reported there was the increased danger of mines breaking loose from the minefields.

All ferry boats ceased functioning, while bus and tram services were entirely suspended. It was officially revealed that the roofs of domitories in the Administration huts housing interned Chinese soldiers were blown away.

Roofs Torn Off

Roofs were torn off, walls collapsed, and windows were blown off in many districts.

The observatory hoisted the No. 9 signal early this morning as the gale was expected to increase in intensity.

The Hongkong Telegraph reported that shipping casualties were "soon evident." Early this morning, the river steamer Taion was on the rocks near the northeast corner of Stonecutter, while the river vessel Chungon was dragging her anchors off Stonecutter. The Star Ferry Service did not start this morning owing to heavy harbour seas.

Buses, Trams Stop

Buses operated on both sides of the harbour this morning, but were later suspended. Trams after starting out as usual this morning, ceased running when the No. 9 signal was hoisted.

After an observatory official warned that "anything may happen," bathing sheds at North Point suffered damage, while at Shekkow, several bathing tents were blown away.

One woman walking with an open umbrella fell over and was dragged 50 yards along the road by the force of the wind, suffering injuries.—Domei.

Typhoon Misses Hongkong

Hongkong, June 30.

A typhoon veered off to the northwest and the danger to the colony is now past.—Reuter.

Advanced Nazi Units Said in Grave Position

Moscow, June 30.

Completely blocked at Minsk, smashingly repulsed on the Finnish front and harassed by determined counter-attacks, German mechanized forces were cut off from their base and were in an "exceptionally grave position, the official war communique reported today.

The communique revealed that only on the third and fourth days were the Germans opposed by regular Red Army troops. Prior to that the Germans fought frontier guards who were without tanks nor heavy artillery and thus fell back.

While the communique freely admitted that Soviet losses in men and material were heavy, it insisted that the Germans suffered even more severe losses.

Complete Communique

The complete communique said:

"On June 29, Finnish and German troops launched an offensive along the entire front from the Barentz Sea to the Gulf of Finland, trying to pierce through our defence along the state frontier. Repeated attacks by Finnish and German troops were repulsed by our troops. As a result of the fighting, the enemy, having left behind hundreds of killed in a number of places and being pounded by our artillery fire, retreated to his fortified lines.

"Enemy mobile units in the Vilna and Dvinsk directions made unsuccessful attempts to attack the flanks and rear of our troops which, as a result of fighting in the area of Shaulyai, Keidany, Ponevezh and Kaunas, are retreating to new lines.

"Our troops, by energetic counter-attacks, inflicted considerable losses on mobile enemy units, both in manpower and equipment.

"In the Minsk direction, our land forces and aviation checked the advance of enemy motorized and mechanized units.

"Being cut off from their base and exposed to continuous fire, enemy motorized and mechanized troops are in an exceptionally grave position.

Covering Infantry Units

"Our covering infantry units, which retreated from the state frontier, are fiercely fighting and checking the advance of enemy motorized troops and infantry on the Lida-Volkovyssk line.

"In the Lutsk direction, a battle of big mechanized formations is underway. Although in this direction the enemy brought up fresh tank units, all his attempts to break through in the Novigrad-Volynsk and Shepetovka direction not only were repulsed, but by successive and continuous onslaughts of our tank troops and aircraft, the bulk of enemy tank and motorized troops was routed. According to war prisoners, one enemy tank division was completely annihilated in the fighting near Lida.

"Our air force successfully fought the enemy air force, continuously bombed tank units and motorized infantry which broke through, and by powerful onslaught from the air assisted our troops especially in the Lutsk direction."

Nazi Claims Denied

The official communique vigorously denied the German High Command's claims of terrific Soviet losses and great German successes, pointing out that Bialystok, Grodno, Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Kaunas had fallen to the Germans simply because none of these areas was defended by regular Red Army troops.

These cities were defended by ill-equipped frontier guards and the treacherous German thrust naturally took them unawares and forced strategic retreats, the communique pointed out.

The Germans, said the Communique, concentrated more than 170 divisions on the Soviet frontier. Of these, at least one-third comprise tank and motorized divisions.

"Taking advantage of the fact that the Soviet troops were not brought up to the frontier, the Germans without declaring war and in thievish manner, attacked our frontier troops," reported the communique.

Only Frontier Guards

"On the first day, the much-lauded German troops fought our frontier guards who had neither tanks nor artillery.

The communique then alleged that the Germans had planned to prevent the deployment of the masses of Red Army forces by crippling the army and occupying Kiev and Smolensk within a week through a blitzkrieg thrust.

The Germans were completely frustrated in their efforts to achieve such a plan and Russian troops not only were able to deploy but the ambitious German lightning blow against Kiev and Smolensk was never struck because of Russian counter-attacks, stated the communique.

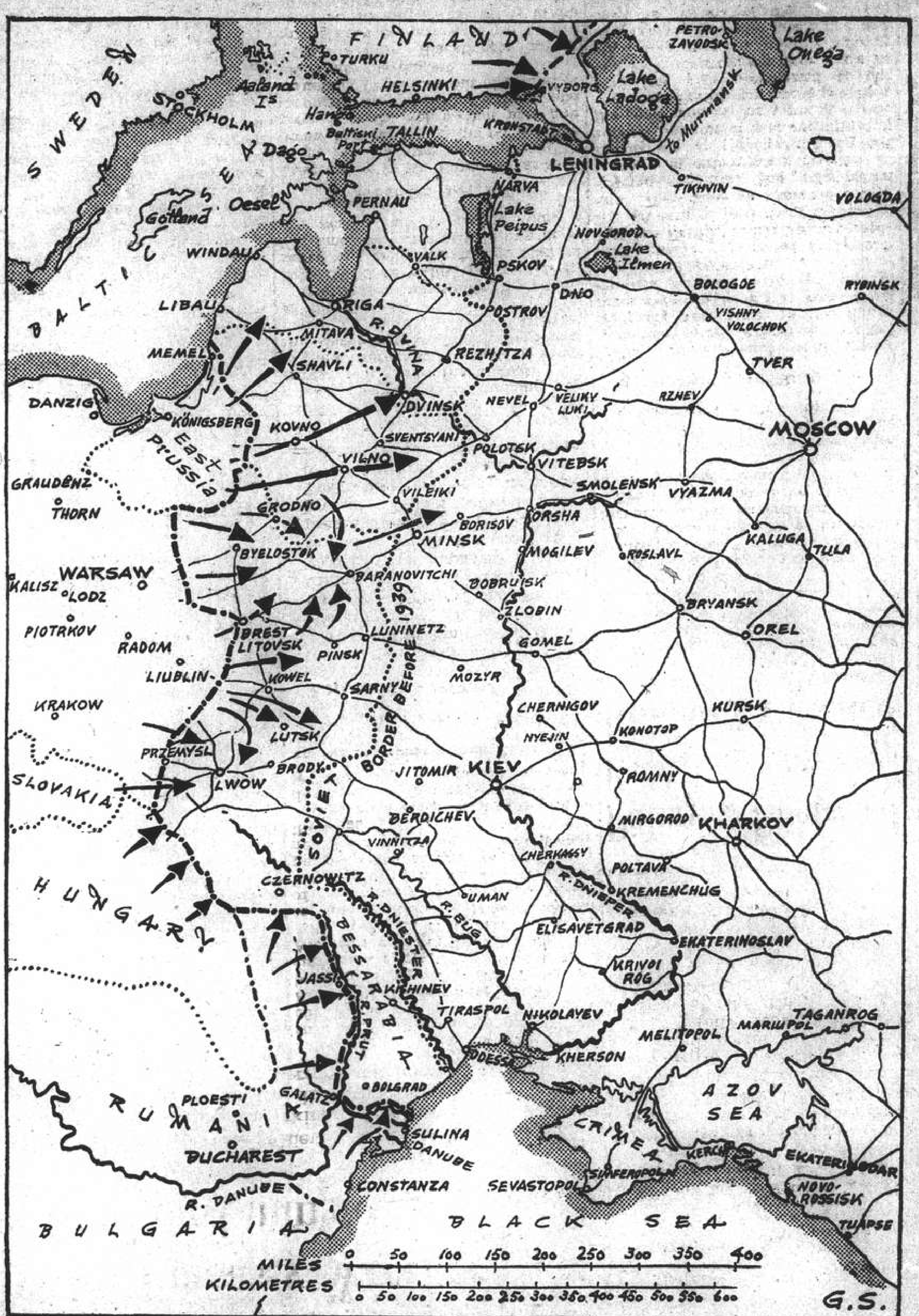
"As a result of the stubborn, fierce fighting during the period of eight days, the Germans lost no less than 2,500 tanks, about 1,500 planes, over 30,000 prisoners. During the same period, we lost 850 planes, up to 900 tanks, up to 15,000 missing men and prisoners," continued the communique.

"Real Situation"

"Such is the real situation at the front. With full justification, we deny he boastful reports of the German Radio.

"The results of the first eight days of war permit the following conclusions:

"The lightning victory which the German Command expected has failed."—United Press.



Greatest Massed Battle in History

The black arrows in the above map indicate the directions in which the German forces are moving, according to German claims which are for the most part unconfirmed by other sources. Latest Nazi claims state that both Lwow and Minsk have been occupied, and that two Soviet armies are encircled in the Byelostok sector. In the north, the Finns and Germans have opened an attack on the Karelian Isthmus which the Red Army claims to have thrown back.

British Embassy Wrecked In Raid on Chungking

Chungking, June 30.

OVER 150 casualties are believed to have been caused in yesterday's raid on Chungking, which completely wrecked the British Embassy, on which direct hits were scored by two large-sized bombs, killing two persons and injuring 11 who were sheltering in the Embassy dugout.

The attack is said to have been one of the most extensive ever experienced, with bombs dropping over many sections of the city. The raiders also dropped bombs on the south bank of the Yangtse, some landing 200 yards from the British Consulate, and damaging some doors and windows.

Some bombs were dropped on a second range of hills where United States Embassy residences and the German Embassy offices are situated.

A Yangtse river ferry on the south bank was attacked, while the American Methodist Mission hospital in the downtown district of Chungking received a direct hit, completely demolishing the hospital and smashing the gatehouse of the mission compound.

Blackburn Injured

The hits on the Embassy dugout caused injuries to Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor of the Embassy, who sustained a smashed jaw and a bad cut below the ear, and Mr. Denis Allen, Second Secretary of the Embassy, and his wife. Mr. Allen received a bad cut in the arm, and Mrs. Allen a bad cut in the forehead.

All three, however, are not in a serious condition. A 14-year-old son of the Embassy chauffeur was killed, his head being blown off. The other person killed in the dugout was a next-door neighbour who took shelter there.

The bombs which caused the casualties inside the Embassy dugout directly hit Mr. Blackburn's residence, completely demolishing the house, exploded off one of the exits of the dugout underneath the building, and threw debris into the dugout.

There were four foreigners inside the dugout at the time, the fourth being Mr. E. V. Burgoyne, attached to the Embassy.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, had previously insisted on taking the foreign staff of the Embassy to his private dugout in the western suburbs during raids.

13 Wounded and Killed

According to Mr. Burgoyne, as soon as he saw the flash of the bomb he threw himself flat on his face on the ground as the debris shot past him through the dugout, killing and wounding 13 persons out of a total of 100 inside the dugout.

Sir Arthur Blackburn's injury would have been serious had he not been immediately carried away to the Municipal Hospital nearby, where the bleeding from the cut below his ear was stopped by physicians, while the raid still went on.

After the all-clear signal, the British Ambassador, together with Lady Blackburn, took the Counsellor across the Yangtse river to the Canadian Hospital, on the south bank of the river.

The second bomb landed on the offices of the Embassy, completely wrecking the building, crashing through the roof of the Ambassador's office and rendering all Embassy offices unusable.—Reuter.

British Protest to Japan Expected

Tokyo, June 30.

The British Embassy here is checking up on wireless reports that the British Embassy at Chungking was demolished yesterday by Japanese bombers, after which the usual representations are expected. At present British officials in Tokyo have not been informed of the bombing.—Reuter.

Vessel With U.S. Marines on Board Torpedoed

Washington, June 30.

A ship with 10 United States Marines aboard has been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic while on its way to England, according to an authoritative source here.

The Navy Department states that there is no immediate confirmation of the reports.

The ship is said to be the Maarsden, former Dutch vessel now serving with Britain. One American is reported missing, and it is presumed that others have been rescued.

The Navy Department announced on Saturday that a small detachment of Marines had left for London "to facilitate communications between various United States offices located there."

The detachment consisted of three officers and 60 men.

The Navy Department's announcement added: "Due to the great expansion of work in the Embassy and the establishment of offices there, this service has been needed for some time."

The Marines would also help as fire watchers and thus "serve to relieve the already over-burdened Embassy staff."—Reuter.

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Alexandria Raided

Cairo, June 30.

Enemy aircraft again raided Alexandria last night, but it is announced that the damage was negligible. The alert ended at dawn.—Reuter.

Another Fierce Raid Made on Chungking

Chungking, June 30.

Following yesterday's heavy attack on Chungking, 54 Japanese aircraft in two waves subjected the wartime capital to another fierce raid at noon today. This time, the western suburbs of Chungking were singled out for the attack.

Several bombs landed in the hills directly above the residence of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, on the south bank of the Yangtze River. The north bank of the Chialing River was also severely bombed by the Japanese raiders.—Reuter.

Palmyra Encircled By Allied Forces; Ghimbi Evacuated

Cairo, June 30.

The Italian evacuation of Ghimbi, in Abyssinia, and the encirclement of Palmyra, in nothern Syria, are mentioned in a British Middle East communique today, which states:

"Libya: no change.

"Abyssinia: Italian forces have evacuated Ghimbi. General Bertello late commanding troops in British Somaliland, has surrendered.

Syria: Our troops have now completed the encirclement of Palmyra. In the Damascus and the coastal sectors, further advances have been made. In the central sector, the situation remains unchanged."

Violent Air Raids

The official French news agency says that three "extremely" violent air raids were made on Beirut last night between 10 and 11 p.m.. Four civilians were killed and six injured, the French report adds.

Meanwhile it is stated in London that the British authorities are sending 400 tons of food daily to Damascus. They have done this since they entered the city. This information is given in authoritative quarters in London in contradiction of inspired reports that the British are allowing the population of Damascus to starve.

While a British communique issued here last night announced tersely that local advances had been made in all sectors in Syria and that fighting was continuing, Gen. Dentz claimed that the "efforts of the British to break our resistance remain unsuccessful."

He admitted, however, that Vichy troops, protected by artillery, had evacuated some advance posts in the mountainous region south of the Lebanon.

In southern Syria Gen. Dentz's statement claimed, "the British have contacted our troops in the region of Nebec, while enemy elements which had infiltrated into our positions north-west of Damascus had been repelled with heavy losses"—Reuter.

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Lord Beaverbrook New Minister of Supply

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London, June 30.

LORD Beaverbrook, "live wire" behind Britain's aircraft production, has been appointed Minister of Supply to secure an "all-out" production of tanks, guns and ammunition during the next few critical months.

Other Government changes announced from the Prime Minister's residence last night include the transfer of Sir Andrew Duncan, present Minister of Supply, to his former post as President of the Board of Trade, while Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, who has just completed his task of introducing to the nation "coupons for clothes," is due for a mystery appointment described as "special duties abroad."

Dynamic Drive

Lord Beaverbrook, by his dynamic drive and energy, geared up British aircraft production to a speed never before approached, and gave the R.A.F. machines and also "beautiful bombs" that are devastating German war potential.

His new appointment shows the importance the Prime Minister attaches to the question of production, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent. As Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook achieved his object of producing far more planes than ever produced in the country before, and it is expected that this new appointment will lead to a further and greater production drive.

The Other Changes

Sir Andrew Duncan, whom Lord Beaverbrook succeeds at the Ministry of Supply, returns to the office he first held when he entered Parliament, namely, President of the Board of Trade. He succeeded Mr. Herbert Morrison as Minister of Supply last September, and under his charge production expanded considerably.

Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, who left the City for politics last October at the age of 47 is a business man of "tough personality and drive." His short tenure of office brought in proposals for the concentration of industry, and also a clothes rationing order. He is a well-known figure in the business world and a successful Minister in the House of Commons.

Official Statement

The statement issued from No. 10 Downing Street last night on the changes is as follows:

"The King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:

"Lord Beaverbrook will be Minister of Supply. Sir Andrew Rae Duncan will be President of the Board of Trade. Lord Beaverbrook will remain a member of the War Cabinet. Mr. Oliver Lyttelton vacates the office of President of the Board of Trade on being appointed to special duties abroad.

Special Arrangement Ends

"The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply brings to an end the special arrangement whereby the Minister of State acted as Deputy Chairman of the Defence Committee (supply) and as referee on priority questions. These questions will be handled within the organization of the office of the Minister of Defence or of the production executive, of which latter Mr. Bevin will continue as chairman.

Lord Beaverbrook

"Sir Andrew Duncan will continue as chairman of the Import Executive.

"In view of the establishment of a Ministry of War Transport, it is announced that Colonel the Right Hon. J. J. Lewellin and the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Salter have relinquished their appointments as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping respectively. The King has been pleased to approve that they be appointed Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Minister of War Transport."—Reuter.

British Bombers Again Over Reich; Record Week's Bag

London, June 30.

Aircraft of the Bomber Command last night attacked objectives in north-west Germany.

A very small number of raiders flew over Britain last night. A few bombs were dropped in eastern England but no damage has hitherto been reported. One raider was destroyed.

No German fighters were encountered when R.A.F. fighters carried out another sweep over the coast of northern France yesterday afternoon.

The British aircraft returned without incident, states the Air Ministry communique.

Setting up a new record for any week this year, the Royal Air Force destroyed 183 enemy fighters in operations extending from the North Atlantic to the Indian Ocean last week.

British losses were 65 machines, but a number of pilots were saved.

Taking Russian claims into consideration, enemy losses for the week must have topped the 500 mark.

The R.A.F. lost no aircraft in defence of Britain, but the Luftwaffe, in their small raids on Britain, lost 12 machines at night.

Big Nazi Losses

Over Germany and occupied territory 96 German planes were destroyed, including 94 shot down in offensive sweeps. The R.A.F. lost 54.

Seventy-three enemy machines were accounted for in the Middle East at a cost of 11. The Royal Navy claimed two victims.

No reports of German aircraft having crossed the coasts of Britain were received last night. Earlier in the day, R.A.F. fighters were over the Channel. One formation crossed the coast and travelled towards France, and a second flew over the Channel.

First Round Won

Britain appears to have won decisively the first round in the new battle with Germany—to produce the fastest and best all-round fighter, writes an air expert. The success of R.A.F. offensive sweeps over the Channel during the past fortnight revealed the amazing superiority of the new Hurricanes and Spitfires over the much-boosted new ME-189, which the Germans had claimed to be the fastest machine in the world and capable of attaining higher altitudes than any other aircraft.

This still leaves the R.A.F. with a couple of cards in hand in advance of even the latest Spitfires and Hurricanes, the writer asserts. This means that unless German designers have struck something of a sufficiently revolutionary character, he adds, Nazi fighters are likely to have a very lean time when the Typhoon or Tornado do enter upon upon operational duties.—Reuter.

U.S. Communists Want To Aid Allies

New York, June 30.

Full United States aid for Russia, Great Britain and all who fight against Hitler is advocated in a statement issued by the National Committee of the Communist Party.

At the same time, the democratic liberties and economic standard of the American people must be preserved and extended, the Communist statement declares.

Air for China and none for Japan is also listed in the committee's programme of action against Hitler.—Reuter.

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Shigemitsu Leaves Lisbon for U.S.

Lisbon, June 30.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, left yesterday morning by clipper for the United States en route to Japan. It will be recalled that Mr. Shigemitsu arrived here June 17 from London, and then visited Madrid for a few days.—Domei.

Extraordinary Conferences in Japan to Study New Situation

Tokyo, June 30.

INDICATING that intense study is being made of the present critical situation facing the [illegible]tion, it was revealed this morning that the Government and the [illegible] Command of Japan's fighting [illegible]dinary conference at 5 o'clock [illegible]cial residence.

[illegible] the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, and Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka, Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Office.

Army members of the Supreme War Council held an extraordinary conference at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon at the War Minister's official residence. It is believed that the meeting was held to discuss the international situation.

The conference was attended by Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, former member of the Council and also former Chief of the Army General Staff; Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, Gen. Kenji Doihara, and Gen. Yasuji Okamura.—Domei.

"G-Men" Round Up 29 Alleged Spies; 20 Germans Held

New York, June 30.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Depatment of Justice, yesterday announced that the F.B.I. had arrested 29 persons accused of acting in a conspiracy to undermine national defence.

The persons were believed to have worked together in an organized ring. They were seized under the anti-espionage act of 1917. Twenty-two of those arrested were taken into custody in New York City, four in New Jersey, and one each in California, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Three Women Arrested

According to Mr. Hoover, the F.B.I. worked more than two years on the case. Three women were included among those arrested. Five of the group already were in prison for other crimes.

Mr. Hoover said that the principal suspect was Frederick Joubert Buquestie "whose record of participating in espionage in behalf of various governments extends over 40 years."

All those arrested would be formally charged with "obtaining information of a confidential nature pertaining to national defence" for an unnamed foreign power, Mr. Hoover said. A majority of those arrested were Germans.

According to Mr. Hoover information obtained by the ring included facts concerning shipping cargoes and destinations as well as improvements in the design of bombers, tanks and other aircraft.

In Defence Plants

"Among those in custody some are, or were, recently employed in plants manufacturing vital national defence equipment," said Mr. Hoover. "Others served until recently aboard American Flag vessels engaged in trans-Atlantic and coastal travel, as well as on trans-Atlantic clipper planes.

"Twenty of the alleged spies were Germans. The others were of French, Russian, Austrian and South African extraction. Two were born in the United States.

The maximum peace time penalty for conviction under the 1917 anti-espionage act is 20 years imprisonment.—United Press.

WAR BREVITIES

Germans Claim Libau

London, June 30.

The Baltic port of Libau (Liepaja), in former Latvia, has been captured, claims a communique issued by the German High Command today.—Reuter.

Egypt's Protest Unanswered

Cairo, June 30.

As three Egyptian protests to Italy and Germany against air raids on Egyptian territory had remained unanswered, Egypt would not protest in future, declared the Prime Minister, Hussein Sirry Pasha today.

Egypt would officially record raids and leave world opinion to judge the bombing of neutral territory.—Reuter.

British Take Dembi

Nairobi, June 30.

The Italian garrison at Dembi, in Abyssinia, has surrendered to the British. An official communique states: "Our forces advancing north-west from Jimma on June 27 occupied Dembi. After an artillery duel in which our guns silenced those of the enemy the whole garrison surrendered. Six hundred Italians and 100 Africans were taken prisoners. "West of Lekemti, progress is continuing despite extensive demolitions."—Reuter.

Sweden Neutral

Stockholm, June 30.

The Swedish decision to allow a German division to pass through Sweden does not mean that Sweden has taken up position in the conflict, declared the Premier, M. P. A. Hansson, yesterday. "There has been no infraction of our freedom and integrity. We alone judged what we were willing and able to permit. The decision was reached after thorough consideration by the Government and the whole Riksdag (Parliament). Demands affecting the liberty and integrity of Sweden were not made nor do we expect any to be made," M. Hansson asserted.—Reuter.

British Message to Russia

London, June 30.

A special message from the British Government to the Soviet Government was taken by the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps. After introduction to the Soviet Foreign Commissar of members of the British military and economic mission, Sir Stafford declared to M. Molotov that he had been instructed by the British Government to convey to the Soviet Government the former's most earnest desire for victorious resistance of the Soviet forces and determination of the British to co-operate to the fullest extent with Russia in what had become a common struggle.—Reuter.

Bremen Raided in Daylight

London, June 30.

In addition to last night's operations against Hamburg and Bremen the Royal Air Force bombed Bremen and Oldenburg this morning.

The attacks on Hamburg and Bremen last night were made in fine weather, states the Air Ministry. Visibility was extremely good and British crews were able to see the effects of their heavy bombs as they burst on targets in the industrial districts and shipbuilding yards of both cities. Very large fires were started, especially at Hamburg.

Objectives at Bremerhaven, Emden and docks at Den Helder were also bombed. Eleven aircraft are missing from these night operations.—Reuter.

Son of Field-Marshal Milne Missing

London, June 30.

Maj. George Douglas Milne, son and heir of Field-Marshal Lord Milne, is officially reported missing. He was in the Royal Artillery and was serving last April "somewhere in Greece."

Lord Milne, who commanded British forces in Salonika and the Black Sea during the last war, is now the Commandant of the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps.—Reuter.

Machinists Vote for Ending Strike

Oakland, Cal., June 30.

Machinists of the Congress of Industrial Organizations have voted unanimously in favour of ending the strike in the Oakland and Alameda shipyards which began on May 10.

It is reported that they have decided to return to work today. This will permit the resumption of work on $50,000,000 worth of defence contracts.—Reuter.

American Weekly's Issues Seized by Municipal Police

The Shanghai Municipal Police having confiscated all issues of the "China Weekly Review" dated June 21, Lieut.-Col. Kunio Akiyama, local Japanese Army spokesman, yesterday called on Maj. K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, to protest the publishing in the weekly newspaper of an article of a derogatory nature to the Japanese military, it was learned, says Domei.

Colonel Akiyama, it was understood, emphasised that such articles could not be tolerated.

With the American-owned weekly giving prominence to articles of an extreme anti-Japanese nature, the Shanghai Municipal Police recently asked the United States Consulate-General to take appropriate steps for control it is alleged by Domei.

It was understood, however, that the U.S. Consular authorities said the weekly was not registered at the United States Consulate-General, leading to confiscatory action of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

While action by the U.S. authorities here toward Mr. J. B. Powell, editor and publisher of the "China Weekly Review," may be expected, negotiation between the Japanese and American authorities could prevent similar articles appearing if occasion requires.

Statement by Mr. Powell

Mr. Powell, yesterday told the "North-China Daily News" that he had learned from the Municipal Police that about 30 copies of his weekly had been seized by them. He denied the allegation that the journal was not registered with the United States Consulate-General here. The "China Weekly Review" had been registered officially for a period of 22 years except for a brief period. It is registered under the name of the Millard Publishing Co., he said.

The Japanese apparently took offence at an article which was summarized in the weekly's office by a member of the staff." The summarization came from two copies of "Time" one of "Asia" and a series in the "New York Times." It referred principally to two Japanese "Fascists"; Col. K. Hashimoto who it will be recalled, ordered the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay, and Toshio Shiratori, commentator and adviser of the Foreign Office.

Apparently the Japanese were indignant at a section which dealt with Col. Hashimoto's organization of a group of radicals who were planning, it is alleged, the dethronement of the Emperor. The local Japanese, according to Mr. Powell, regarded this as an insult to the Emperor, but Mr. Powell denied having any intention to insult H.M. Emperor Hirohito.

Last Saturday's issue is being sold as usual.

FUNERAL

Master George Tso Po-tai

In the presence of many mourners, funeral services for the late Master George Tso Po-tai, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tso, were held yesterday afternoon at Pahsienjao Cemetery, with the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal officiating. The little child died of an accident sustained while attending a birthday party of another child last Thursday and his death came as a shock to his family and friends. The father, Mr. C. W. Tso is manager of the Taylor Garage Co. The little white casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. Digmanese, P. Uriato, Robert Chow, Lucas Leong, Roger Lawson and John P. S. Liu.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mummy and Daddy; Christina, Helen, and Jimmy; Mr. Andrew Tse; G. Z. Chen; Mr. T. K. Hsieh; Mr. Chen; Mr. Z. W. Chen; Mr. Y. T. Chen; Mr. Michael S. Lee; Mr. V. L. Ling; Mr. K. L. Chan and family; Mr. Herbert Chan and family; Mr. John P. S. Liu; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pan; Aunty and Uncle Kan; Mr. S. T. Chen; Aunty Pan; Mr. Roger Lawson; Aunty Patience; Mr. G. S. Lee; Mr. E. T. Chen; Mr. G. Z. Lee; Grandma and Pa; Mr. Z. T. Wang; Taylor Garage, Ltd., Drivers Association; Messrs. N. Z. Lee and Y. S. Dan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Zao; Mr. T. Z. Wong; Mr. S. L. Chen; Taylor Garage Repairs Dept.; Taylor Garage Service Dept.; Messrs. L. C. Digmanese, Peter Uriarte, S. A. Hsieh, J. Y. Liu, T. H. Koo, L. D. Wang and D. S. Liang; Uncle Jinson, Auntie and Cousins Wai; Kit; Alice; Yau; Mr. D. Ievleff; Mr. S. G. Loo; Mr. Shirazee and family; Taylor Garage Accounts Dept.; Taylor Garage, Ltd., Operators Association; Mr. H. W. Ray and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner; Mr. R. K. Butler; Joe, George and Louis; Mr. Robert Chao; Mr. Lucas G. Soong; Mr. P. T. Fong; Mrs. L. Brian; Mr. M. I. Chen; Taylor Garage Greasing Dept.; Miss L. T. Chen and Miss S. T. Chang; Messrs. P. A. Lu, Z. G. Yu, Z. S. Ling; Miss Frenny Pedigura; Mr. D. T. Hao; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Soong; Mr. T. S. Yee; Miss D. T. Wang; Messrs. Frank and Sanford Yang; Miss Loraine; Mr. Y. D. Au; Messrs. S. H. Pan; K. H. Yang; L. D. Liu; Z. P. Poo; Y. K. Gnung; Y. N. Gnung; M. T. Sung; L. A. Liang and S. I. Lee.

Funeral arrangements were by the International Funeral Directors.

Paderewski Dies Suddenly After Four-Day Illness

New York, June 30.

Poland's national hero and one of the world's greatest pianists, Mr. Ignace Jan Paderewski, died here at 11.35 p.m. yesterday of pneumonia after a four-day illness.

The 80-year-old concert pianist, who helped found the Polish Republic after the World War, became its first Prime Minister and later President.

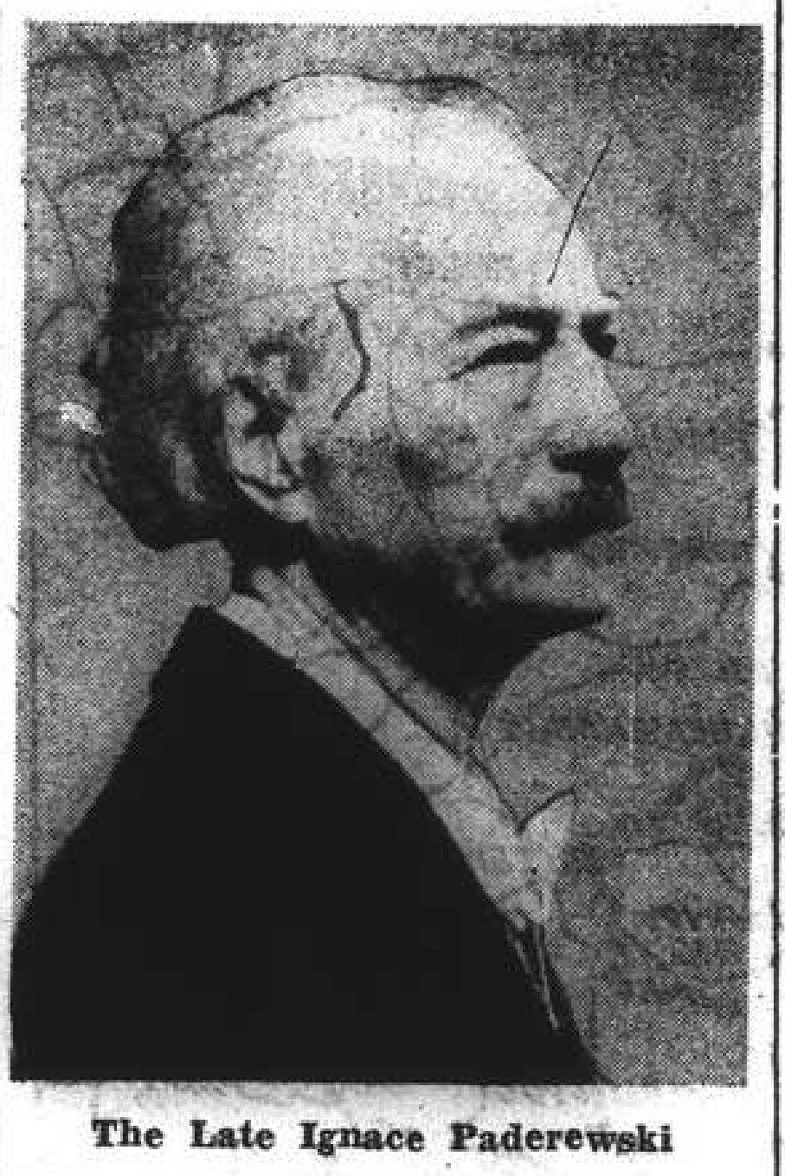
Mr. Paderewski died in his ten-room suite at the Buckingham Hotel after falling ill last week following a public appearance at New Jersey.

His sister, Mme. Antonina Wilkonska, his aide de camp, Mr. S. Starckacz, and his secretary, I. Kollpallo, who occupy rooms in the suite, were present at his beside when he died.

Dr. Asa Liggett Lincoln, his physician, said that the pianist was given oxygen on Sunday night, but he apparently had lost considerable stamina because of his recent public appearance which sapped his reverve strength.

Mr. Ignace Jan Paderewski, 80, world famed Polish pianist, died here early today of pneumonia after an illness of four days.

Mr. Paderewski was one of the greatest pianists of his time and had been called one of the great pianists of musical history. In addition to his musical genius, he also played a notable part in the resurrection of Poland after the World War.



The Late Ignace Paderewski

Mr. Paderewski was the first Prime Minister of Poland, and after Poland was invaded by the Germans prior to the present World War, he was elected President of the exiled Polish government in Paris, the election occurring on January 22, 1940.

Ill health more than once forced him to decide to retire from the concert world, but until a heart attack several years ago he staged "comebacks."

Left Home Early

Mr. Paderewski was born in 1860 and left his native country—then divided between Russia, Germany, and Austria—in his early youth. Toward 1890, his fame began to spread in artistic circles. Later, his concerts in European music centres, but especially in the United States, had extraordinary success. Around 1910 there was hardly any virtuoso whose fame and prestige equalled his.

Shortly after the outbreak of the World war Mr. Paderewski entered the arena of international politics. Together with Mr. Roman Dmowski, a prominent representative of Polish nationalism, he founded the "Polish National Committee", the aim of which was to interest the Allies in the re-establishment of an independent Poland.

Mr. Paderewski was especially successful in his campaign in favour of Polish independence in the United States, where his popularity as an artist proved to be a big asset. He came into contact with President Wilson and Col. House, and succeeded in convincing them of the justification of Polish claims.

National Hero

The victory of the Allies restored Polish independence. Mr. Paderewski, one of the artisans of Polish national revival, was hailed as a national hero in Warsaw where he arrived in December, 1918. He became the first Prime Minister of the new state, Mr. Pilsudski being president, Mr. Paderewski served also as Foreign Minister in the first Polish cabinet. Together with Mr. Dmowski, he represented Poland at the peace conference in Paris. His signature is under the treaty of Versailles.

Clash with Pilsudski

Cooperation with Mr. Pilsudski, however, proved more and more difficult. Mr . Pilsudski could not tolerate any independent will besides his own; moreover, the political views of the two statesmen greatly diverged. Mr. Pilsudski at that time was an adherent of the Socialist left wing, while Mr. Paderewski, along with Mr. Dmowski, supported the extreme right wing. Finally, the clash between Mr. Pilsudski and Mr. Paderewski became irreparable. Mr. Paderewski left Poland in 1921 and never again returned.

After his breach with Mr. Pilsudski and his departure from Poland, Mr. Paderewski continued to give concerts in Europe and the United States. He did not take any part in active politics. His permanent residence was in Morges, Switzerland.—United Press.

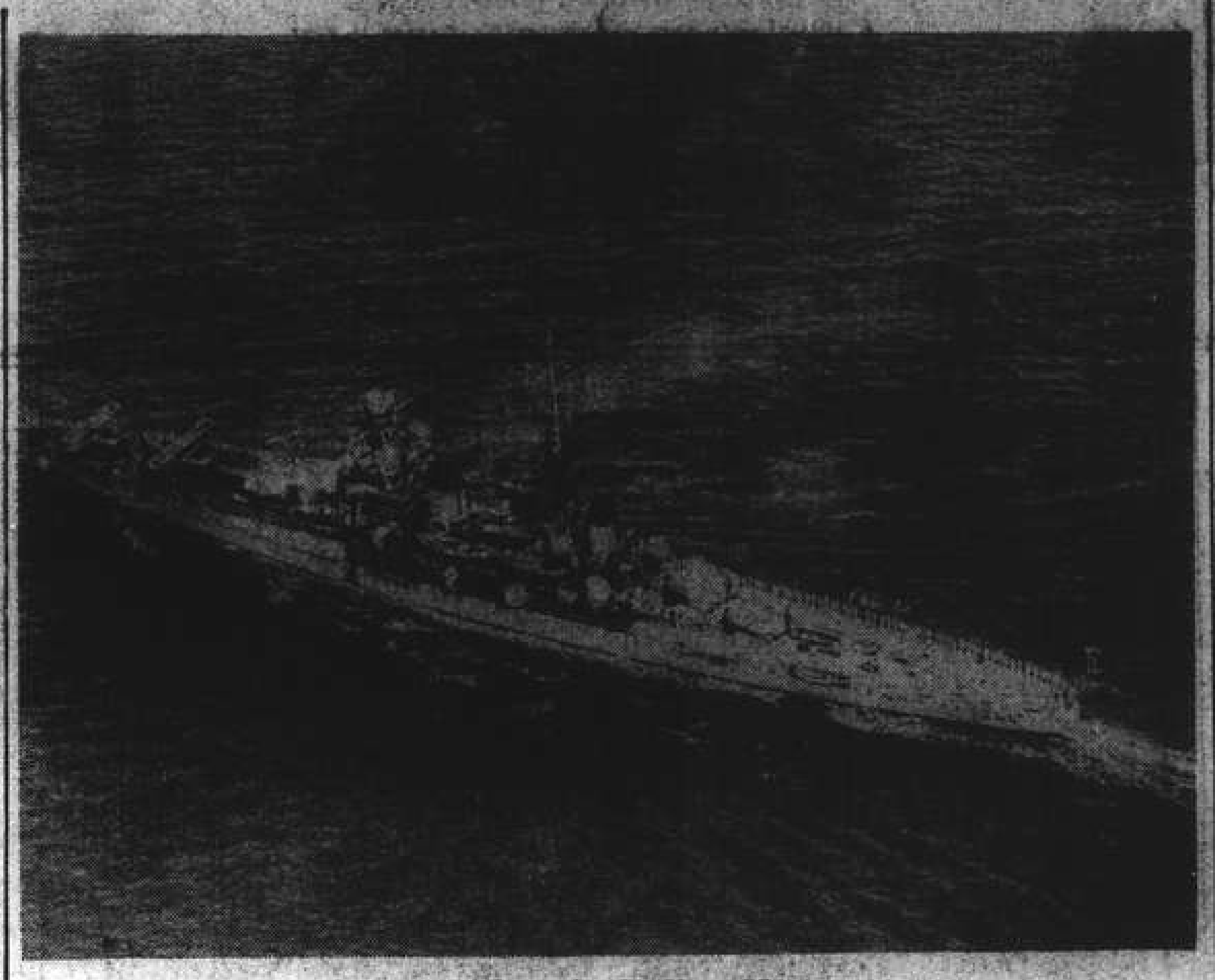
Compensation System To Foreign Currencies

Tokyo, June 30.

The foreign exchange compensation system, at present applied to the yen-sterling exchanges, will be applied to exchanges involving twelve additional currencies as from tomorrow, the Finance Ministry announced this afternoon.

Under the compensation system, all foreign exchange transactions will be handled by the Yokohama Specie Bank, and all losses incurred by Japanese exchange dealers will be covered by the Government.

The new currencies to which the compensation system will be applied as announced by the Finance Minister, include, United States and Canadian dollars, Philippines and Argentine pesos, Brazilian milreis, Dutch guilders, French Indo-China piastre, Swedish krone, French and Swiss francs, German marks, and the Italian lira.—Domei.



Heavy Blow to Italian Navy

Picture shows the Italian 10,000 ton cruiser, Zara, which was sunk by the Royal Navy together with her sister-ships, the Fiume and Pola, in an engagement in the Mediterranean. Two Italian destroyers also went to the bottom.

French Passage of Arms Said Sought In Turkey

Ankara, June 30.

President Ineunu returns here today, when he is expected to receive M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, who will then presumably deliver a letter from Marshal Petain to the President which he brought with him.

The Turkish protocol demands that all official acts must take place at Ankara, which explains why President Ineunu did not receive M. Mechin at his summer residence at Yalova, where he has been spending a few days.

Following yesterday's denial by a French spokesman that M. Mechin was here to negotiate the evacuation of troops from Syria, opinion is spreading that he is trying to negotiate permission to send arms to Syria across Turkey. It is generally considered that his efforts in this direction will be unsuccessful.

Nazis in Turkey

Signs that the Germans have not abandoned interest in Syria are shown by the arrival of Herr von Roser, former German Consul at Beirut, and several assistants. In German circles they are stated to be bound for Syria.

Herr von Roser has been busy since the collapse of France, carrying on propaganda work amongst Arabs and Syrians against the British.

Berlin Radio stated today that more will be heard of Saud Zukji, well-known Arab guerilla leader in Palestine during the disturbances there. Some quarters here do not exclude the possibility that he may be connected with the corps of Arab mercenaries which Gen. Dentz is believed to be recruiting.—Reuter.

Sarajoglu Not Going to Berlin

London, June 30.

Reports that Mr. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, is going to Berlin for an exchange of protocols ratifying the Turkish-German pact are denied in Ankara, says a despatch to the Vichy news agency. It is added that the assistant secretary-general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has just left Ankara for Berlin for this purpose.

More Speculation

One of the reasons suggested for the visit of M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State to Ankara, is a wave of resignations among French diplomatic personnel in Turkey, says the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency.

Within a few weeks, he says, there have been four resignations, including the Councillor of the Embassy, the secretary to the Consul-General at Smyrna, and a charge de mission.

The diplomatic services of Vichy, the correspondent adds, have thus been disorganized. Further resignations are feared as a result of the growing sympathies of the French colony for the Free French cause.—Reuter.

Bomb Reveals Secret Of Cathedral

A fall of loose rubble in bombed Coventry Cathedral has revealed a valuable ancient painting.

On a broken part of the north aisle's outer wall there has been disclosed the picture of a beared face surrounded by a halo.

Below it is a full-length figure of the Madonna bearing the Christ child on her left arm and carrying a three-stemmed lily in her right hand.

It is thought by the Cathedral authorities that the work was done in the second half of the fifteenth century and must have been walled up when the Girdlers' Chapel was built in 1500. "Evening Standard."

Acute Egg Shortage In Denmark

The actute dearth of eggs in Denmark owing to the slaughtering of poultry through lack of chicken food, has raised the question of using the eggs of the hundreds of thousands of seagulls throughout Denmark.

Ornithologists compute that about 2,000,000 seagulls produce at least 800,000 clutches, each of two or three eggs, in the early spring, with a second clutch in the summer; hence there is a possibility of at least from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 gulls' eggs a year, equivalent in weight and nourishment to about 2,000,000 hens' eggs.

Gulls' eggs have been hitherto a great delicacy, and it is now proposed to organize a systematic collection throughout Denmark.

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*Palmyra Said Encircled

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At Palmyra, it was stated, the French garrison was "severely raided on the morning of June 28, but continued its heroic resistance and effected local counter-attacks."

It is also alleged that "enemy aircraft bombed Deir-es-Zor, causing casualties among the civilian population."

A statement issued later by the Vichy news agency admitted that the Allies had captured Nebes, 35 miles north-east of Damascus.

Italian refugees from Syria are continuing to pour into Istanbul and are being sent on in omnibuses to Sofia. Mail connections between Istanbul and the rest of Europe says the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency in Ankara, are now completely cut. It is now only possible to correspond with the British Empire and with Russia.

In view of the difficulties of communication with Europe, Turkey is speeding up the construction of two railway lines which are to run to Iran and Iraq.—Reuter.

Aerial Successes

Cairo, June 30.

An Australian Royal Air Force unit flying American fighters shot down in flames six Vichy bombers of the Glen Martin type which had attempted to attack British troops in the vicinity of Palmyra, strategic Syrian air base and communications centre, the R.A.F. communique claimed last night. No British fighters were lost.

"R.A.F. bombers successfully attacked stores and dumps near Palmyra, the railway line and other military objectives at Rayak," the communique stated.

R.A.F. planes also struck at Axis power in Libya by heavily raiding the harbours of Benghazi and Tripoli on the night of June 27 and 28, the communique added.

"Many hits were made on moles at both places," the announcement said. "None of our aircraft was missing."—United Press.

From the best-seller lists of both today and yesterday comes "The Great Men's Lady," based on Vina del Mar's present "Cosmopolitan" magazine story, "Pioneer Woman," to star Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea and Brian Donlevy, and yesterday's Harold Bell Wright's classic, "The Shepherd of the Hills," which over a period of years has sold more than 1,000,000 copies. This technicolour epic is assured of one of the warmest receptions ever accorded a Paramount production, with Betty Field, John Wayne, Harry Carey and a memorable cast all winning new prominence through triumphal performances.

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Vichy's Break With Moscow Confirmed

Vichy June 3.

An official statement confirms that the Vichy Government has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia. The Vichy Government alleges that Soviet diplomatic agents were engaging in an action constituting an attempt on the order and security of the state. The Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, Admiral Jean Darlan, this morning informed the Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogomolov, of the Vichy Government's decision.—Reuter.

Japanese Policy May Be Stated

Tokyo, June 30.

Winding up a week's intense deliberation an extraordinary conference composed of High Command and Government officials, tomorrow will formulate the Japanese Government's basic policy toward the international situation arising from the Russian-German war, informed quarters revealed.

A later regular session of the Cabinet was expected to approve the liaison conference decision, after which Premier Konoye will report to the Emperor.

Without Knowledge

By Percy Whiting

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 30.

Official quarters told me that they were without knowledge concerning the report that the Cabinet would likely decide Japan's Russian-German policy at a meeting fixed for tomorrow, following the liaison conferences today of the Supreme War Council and the Government High Command.

Titled Woman Sends Bacon From Eire

Mrs. Phyllis Waring, of Budleigh Devon, received some bacon from her sister, Lady Hanson, of Dublin. She wrote offering to pay for future supplies.

The Censor intercepted her letter. At Exmouth, Mrs. Waring was fined £20, with £5 5s. special costs, for trying to obtain bacon from Eire in contravention of the Ration Order.

Mr. M. J. McGahey, prosecuting, described Mrs. Waring's action as "particularly mean and despicable," and quoted these extracts from her letter:—

"Shame To Cook It"

"The bacon came and delighted our eyes yesterday.

"Susie said it was a shame to be cooking it today, as we should be looking at it for a few days, but we would have had no meat without it. Susie took a lovely bit, 2lb., to Elmhayes, and Mama was not a bit gracious about it.

"She seemed to think poor Maud should refuse to take it. Why, I can't think. We said you could only send it at long intervals.

"We are going to accept this as a rich gift for Susie and Little's birthday, but in future we would like, if it is possible, to send you a small cheque for a nice joint now and then. I don't see why we should be prevented from having a small piece now and then."

5lb. "Joke"

Mr. McGahey said that Lady Hanson's reply, which, like Mrs. Waring's letter, was intercepted by the Censor, stated she would not dream of accepting money for the bacon.

Mrs. Waring said she did not want to go on receiving gifts and give nothing in return.

There was no suggestion of asking for the bacon. It was silly and ridiculous to call a piece of meat of 4lb. or 5lb. a joint. That was just a family joke.—"Daily Herald."

Nazi Claims on Red Front Critized By "The Times"

London, June 30.

German announcements concerning the Russian campaign are flat in some respects and grandiose in others, says the military correspondent of "The Times." They tell no more than the Red Army has itself put on record.

The advance has certainly been rapid, but so it was expected to be, and possibly the Germans expected it to be faster still. Even the claim that tanks have penetrated beyond Minsk towards Moscow is but another version of a Soviet report that their forces are fighting near Minsk to prevent the German main body from regaining touch with the bodies of tanks which have broken through and in the rear of which the defence has closed in.

If there is anything in these announcements in the nature of a triumph, it lies in the claims to have destroyed vast numbers of Russian aircraft and tanks and to have enveloped two Russian armies in the neighbourhood of Bialystok. Figures of Russian aircraft and tanks destroyed should not be accepted. The German army often tells the truth if perhaps only because its campaigns have gone well hitherto; the Luftwaffe never, the correspondent declares.

The claim of the capture of 40,000 prisoners is small by comparison with the length of the front and the depth of the advance. It is not unduly optimistic to suggest that the Germans were hoping to have rather more sensational events to report.

For the moment it is clear, that no decision has been reached. The Russian air force has not been driven from the skies, and Russian armoured brigades are still counter-attacking. It would be an exaggeration to call the multiple communique a damp squib, but it is not quite the soaring and gleaming rocket to which Germany was looking forward, adds the correspondent.—Reuter.

Bombed Nerves Cured By Drugged Sleep

One effect of the bombing of London has been an increase in the number of cases of "anxiety neurosis," writes an "Evening Standard" reporter.

Many sufferers are now being treated at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System in Queen-square, W.C., where today I was told that in a number of cases cures are being effected with "dramatic suddenness."

"The cases are often those of people who, feeling their nerves going as a result of bombing, are assailed by fears or anxieties that they alone are breaking up," an official of the hospital said.

"One of the most effective ways of curing them is to give them absolute rest and quiet and to reassure them. In some instances we have to put them into a drugged sleep for a time to ensure rest and then we reassure them by talking over the whole position.

"As soon as they realise that they are not alone in their anxiety and that there are lots of others in a similar position they change.

"When the bombing started we expected many more cases than we have actually received. This is probably due to the fact that some left London immediately, while others have found their nerves a good deal stronger than they imagined."

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„ „ „ (7½ oz) Buffet	1.45	16.50
„ Grape juice (12 oz) 211 tin	2.75	32.00
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Lemon juice "Hollywood" 8 oz tin	1.90	22.50
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„ „ „ (12 oz) No. 211 tin	1.45	16.75
„ „ „ (8 oz) Buffet	1.10	12.75
Heinz Tomato juice (26 oz) Tall tin	2.90	33.50
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New Regulations Issued on Transfer of Bank-notes

NEW regulations governing the issue of Huchao for the transportation of Chinese bank-notes will come into effect today, according to an official translation of the nine articles released by the Directorate General of Chinese Customs (Ministry of Finance). The regulations stipulate that shipments of bank-notes and legal tender notes will be liable to confiscation if they are not covered by a Huchao. The text of the translation is as follows:—

Art. 1. When Chinese bank-notes are imported into a Chinese port, applications for issue of Huchao must be submitted to the Ministry of Finance at Nanking through the Superintendent's Office or the Branch Central Reserve Bank at the port, giving full particulars regarding the description of the notes (e.g., name of the bank, face value of each note, etc.), quantity, the purpose for which they are to be used, number of packages, port of shipment and destination, etc., Bank-notes imported without being covered by a Huchao are liable to confiscation if seized by the Customs. Bona fide passengers may be allowed to carry used Chinese bank-notes up to the limit of Tls. 1,500, above which a Huchao is required.

Art. 2. When legal tender notes, either of the old (i.e., notes issued by the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications), or of the new issue (i.e., notes issued by the Central Reserve Bank), are shipped from inland places to Shanghai, or between Chinese ports, applications with full particulars regarding the description and quantity of the notes, the purpose for which they are to be used, number of packages, port of shipment and destination, etc., must be submitted to the Ministry of Finance at Nanking for the issue of a Huchao before the shipment can be made, if the total face value is over Tls. 10,000. Shipments without being covered by such Huchao are liable to confiscation if seized by the Customs.

Blank Bank-notes

Art. 3. Shipments of blank bank-notes and signed bank-notes that have not been put into circulation must be covered by a Huchao issued by the Ministry of Finance, irrespective of whether they are being imported from abroad or shipped between Chinese ports.

Art. 4. Shipments of bank-notes covered by Huchao may be passed by the Customs after examination according to regulations and shall be exempt from further examination by the military and police en route. However, when martial law is in force, they may also be examined by the latter, but the examination may take place at some secluded place for the sake of safety, if it is so desired by the shipper.

Art. 5. The Huchao is usually valid for three months. If the shipper is a national or provincial or municipal bank, the time limit may be extended to six months.

Art. 6. The Huchao is not to be lent to other persons for use.

Art. 7. The fee for each Huchao issued is Tls. 5 in addition to Tls. 2 for revenue stamps.

Art. 8. The names of the ports at which the above regulations are to be enforced will be notified by the Ministry of Finance at Nanking.

Art. 9. The above regulations shall come into force from July 1, 1941.

Assault Case Is Adjourned

Observing that a vast amount of extraneous matter had been introduced into the case according to reports of it which he had read, Mr. Ranald McDonald appearing for Mrs. E. C. Palmer-Baker successfully applied to the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines in H.M. Police Court yesterday for an adjournment of her case against Mr. D. G. J. Keet who is charged with assaulting her on June 19. Defendant is represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp. The case was adjourned until Monday next after Mr. McDonald had explained that he did not have sufficient time to go into matters.

Mr. McDonald remarked that the outside matters brought out involved the natural rights of bees and the reported animus between the parties. It was stated at the former hearing that the parties were next door neighbours and had been at variance on various matters; complainant it was alleged, having objected to the flowers of the defendant growing into her garden: she, it was stated, had objected to Mr. Keet's placing several boxes of bees on their common fence.

Counsel said he had not yet been adequately instructed to conduct the case for the complainant in the manner which would do her justice having seen her only on Saturday last and all he knew beyond that was the accounts he had read of the case in the newspapers. It was necessary for him to interview various people. He also mentioned that he had obtained a medical certificate, but had not yet had time to prepare a copy of it for Mr. Hartopp.

Disposal of Unwanted Belongings

It has been brought to the notice of the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai, that many people leaving this city and closing their homes, are finding it difficult to locate suitable places where they can dispose of their unwanted belongings. It would seem a pity that articles of much use to the many needy families in this city should be given away to servants and tradesmen calling at houses, states an appeal from the King's Daughters' Society.

The Society has undertaken the acceptance of parcels of all descriptions, including clothes, crockery, glassware, pictures, books, toys, children's furniture, carpets, curtains, which they can distribute among the poor. You can make your own choice as to which charity your parcels are to be given, no matter what nationality, and the King's Daughters' Committee will make a fair and generous distribution of all donations, says the appeal. All the various charity organizations here have been advised of this scheme... and already an appeal has been received for clothing suitable for office girls. It is hoped that people planning to leave Shanghai will bear in mind that anything and everything is acceptable, and to communicate with the K.D.S., 868, Avenue Foch, Tel. 38175, or 38236, the appeal concludes.

Monk Charged With Drug Smuggling

A Chinese monk, a fruit hong merchant and five assistants of a dispensary in Canton Road appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that they belong to a well-organized gang of heroin and morphine smugglers. Accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations.

The monk was first arrested and in his possession, it was alleged, a quantity of the drugs was found. Some of the contraband was also found in the dispensary. The fruit merchant was also alleged to have possessed some heroin but he denied that he had any knowledge of it, as the contraband was left at his place by a friend. He did not know the nature of the drug, he said.

The five dispensary assistants also denied that they were involved in the drug deal, explaining that their job was to sell heroin and morphine as demanded by doctors. The drug was always obtainable in their dispensary and when they sold it, they thought that it was bought by order of physicians.

"The China Journal"

The June number of "The China Journal" is dedicated very largely to industry. There is therefore a short economic survey of Shanghai by Bruno Kroker; "The Growing Importance of Shanghai's Industries" is described by Walter H. Wiener; "China Produces Occidental Medicines" is an article by Julius R. Kaim; "Aluminium Introduces the Light Metal Age" is a shorter article, while another deals with the growth and activities of a leading mineral water company. Science and art, however, are not neglected, and "Chinese Finger Painting" by Judith and Arthur Hart Burling is an attractive description of the art and some of its exponents. A specimen is given in "Riding Outside the City Wall," by Chang Yu-kan, the frontispiece to the number. "Ornamental Doorheads" is by Eric B Cumine and is well illustrated. "A Brief Study of the Geography of China" is concluded by Bruno Kroker; "Apes, Monkeys and Lemurs of China" is by Arthur de Carle Sowerby, and is accompanied by interesting photographs; while for bird lovers there is "Migration Notes"—"Jankowski's Bunting"—by Geo. D. Wilder, the number being completed by the various permanent features.

Sale of Glen Line Building Near

Climaxing recent negotiations, the sale has been concluded of 160 Avenue Edward VII at the price of C$1,860,000, all of which it was learned, has been paid by the buyers, a Chinese syndicate, to the owners, Messrs. Central Properties Ltd. It was also learned that negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the Glen Line Building, one of the landmarks fronting the Bund near the Garden Bridge. It is believed that the pending transfer of this property is a foregone conclusion.

A canvass of the realty market and authorized sources yesterday disclosed that negotiations are reaching the closing stage for the sale of several other important properties, including real estate on the Bund. Further important sales are expected to materialize by the middle of this month. During June several properties in the downtown district changed hands. The precise details of these transactions have not been disclosed.

Bubbling Well Road Deal

A Chinese syndicate, it was revealed yesterday recently bought the vacant piece of land on Bubbling Well Road next to the Dah Lu Swimming Pool, comprising fourteen and a quarter mow for a price of £35,000.

The Avenue Edward VII property which was sold for $1,860,000 is an eight-storeyed building which houses the "Shanghai Times" and the "China Press," the former having been there for more than ten years. The offices of the "China Weekly Review" and several Chinese newspapers and news agencies are located in the building which are known to many as the "Newspaper Building." It will be recalled that the "Shanghai Times" was one of the first to occupy the building after its construction more than ten years ago.

Under government ban for many years because its players were often killed or maimed for life, the savage gaucho game of El Pato is seen for the first time on the screen in "They Met in Argentina," RKO-Radio's musical action-romance. Maureen O'Hara and James Ellison head the cast.

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Refugees Still a Drain on Kind Shanghai Charity

The high cost of living in Shanghai has caused Chinese philanthropists in this city gradually to send away war refugees whose number once touched the 400,000 mark during the height of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, it is reliably learned. The number now is only about 13,000 and yet the Shanghai Refugees Relief Society is still finding it difficult to maintain them. While trying their best further to disperse them by paying them money, Chinese philanthropists are continuing their campaign for contributions through the Chinese press.

It will be recalled that since the early spring of this year, the society has been sending away refugees and since then about one fourth of the original number of refugees has been sent away. Most of them are able-bodied men who can gradually earn their own living. The ever-increasing cost of living during the past few months has made refugees hesitant to leave their camps and at present there are still about 13,000 refugees here, about three tenths of whom are men.

Difficulties Increased

Most of them formerly lived in areas in the outskirts of the city which have been devasted by the war and seeing that it will be difficult for them to make a living after leaving the camps, they want to continue depending on philanthropy. It is revealed in the "Shun Pao" that they are reluctant to leave even when philanthropists have increased payment of their travelling expenses and other fees. Formerly the philanthropists paid $22 to each adult refugee willing to go, but now the sum has been increased to $33. It is also revealed that many of the refugees still living in camps have become hawkers besides being refugees. If they leave the camps they can hardly make both ends meet. More than $200,000 is needed monthly for feeding these refugees.

The Shanghai Refugee Relief Society has established a middle school in Chekiang Road known as the Hsieh Chi Middle School. Only junior courses are offered and there are about 200 students. Many of them graduated yesterday at a ceremony.

Hongkong Precautions Being Rushed

It was reported by the "Central China Daily News" on Sunday that authorities in Hongkong are planning to build short bullet-proof walls in all streets in the colony within a month. Training classes for anti-air attack experts have been opened. Most of the dugouts in the central district have been completed, it is stated, while construction of others will be completed within three weeks.

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Chinese Cost of Living Shows First Drop

Improvement in the rice situation here consequent upon the sale of Rangoon rice resulted in the cost of living index of Chinese workers registering a fall in June, the first decline in the high cost of living recorded since August, 1940. While prices of meat continued to ride the crest during the past month, vegetable prices registered a drop.

Since its appearance on the market the Rangoon rice has outsold other varieties. Saigon rice, which has been used in the index hitherto, was replaced by Rangoon rice in the calculation of the June index of the cost of living for Chinese workers issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The purchasing power of the local dollar has shown an appreciation of half a cent from 12.46 in May to 12.94 cents in June. The food index registered an appreciable fall during the past month while the clothing index remained unchanged. Both the fuel and miscellaneous indices advanced slightly.

In the food group besides the lowering of rice prices, those of most vegetables showed a decline. Prices of meat remained high, while fuels and firewood prices showed a fall. Coal briquette prices rose during the month. Clothing showed a drop owing possibly to smaller demand during the hot weather.

Foreigners Cost of Living

The index of the cost of living of western foreign salaried employees here for June follows:

"No marked departure from the May index of cost of living of foreign residents in this city was observed in the month of June. Rising from 249.89 in May to 253.10 in June, the consolidated index registered a slight increase of 3.21 points or 1.28 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar was reduced by 60.49 per cent, in June as against 59.98 in May. Rises in general and group indices ranged from two to 9 nine and half points or from 1 to three and half per cent. Increases were heaviest in the heat index and in the index of "other nationalities."

Excluding seasonal factors, the month of June was uneventful as far as retail prices were concerned. Meat and fish showed increases due to scarcity of supply while the summer season brought about a general fall in vegetable prices. Decreases were shown in the cases of cabbage and onions to the extent of 55.56 and 70 per cent, respectively. Prices of tomatoes reached a peak by the middle of the month when they began to decline. Ice has been retailed at $5.50 for 100 lb. since June 1, as against $3.00 previously. Surcharges on electricity for lighting and power in the Settlement were raised to 192.02 and 343.07 per cent.

New United States Visa Regulations

From July 1, 1941, it is required that, with few exceptions, all cases of applicants for visas to enter the United States shall be submitted to the Department of State in Washington for preliminary examination before they are given final consideration by the Consuls.

There must hereafter be submitted to the Department of State on behalf of each applicant by his sponsors in the United States a biographical statement on "Form B" and two affidavits of support and sponsorship on "Form C" or, in the cases of persons regarding whom assurance of financial support is not required, two affidavits of sponsorship on "Form D". These forms may be obtained by sponsors from the Department of State in Washington and after completion should be returned by them direct to the State Department.

"Form B," Biographical Data is to be filled in by the interested person most familiar with the applicant's name, date and place of birth, nationality, present address, marital and family status, present places of residence of the members of the applicant's family, the applicant's educational background, the applicant's occupation since 1930, and certain additional information which will be indicated on the form.

"Form C", the Affidavit of Support and Sponsorship which is to be submitted by each of two sponsors in the United States is similar to the form of affidavit of support previously required but has been standardized and is more detailed than heretofore.

"Form D", the Affidavit of Sponsorship of certain information about the sponsor and a statement that he is convinced that the applicant is well disposed toward the United States and will not engage in activity contrary to public safety.

It is suggested that sponsors in the United States be advised that they should obtain the required forms from the Department of State and after carefully completing them should submit them direct to the Department of State in Washington on behalf of the applicant.

Foreign and Chinese House Rates Due

Municipal rate in respect of foreign and Chinese houses for the quarter ending September 30, is due today, according to an official communique issued yesterday by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors, but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road upon receipt of demand note by those concerned.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect rates is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph. Ratepayers are requested to satisfy themselves of the identity of all collectors before making payment or imparting information relative to rates.

'XCDN Moonlight Follies' Well Supported

Enthusiastic support for the performances of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" in Hayim's Garden from July 16 to 26 is being given by members of Allied and friendly nations through their respective national associations.

Since each evening will have a different atmosphere many people are planning to come on several evenings and one group is taking a table for every evening. Many hostesses are planning dinner parties before the performances and for ten days or rather nights these illuminated gardens will be the social rendezvous of all Shanghai.

Booking opens at Moutrie's on Thursday July 3. With the exception of one table reserved for the national association sponsoring the evening all tables will be allotted strictly in the order in which tickets are purchased, so early booking is strongly recommended.

All proceeds are being devoted to British War Funds and those who attended the two previous productions of "XCDN Calling" at the Lyceum Theatre do not need to be told that here is an opportunity of seeing excellent entertainment as well as supporting the cause.

Button Maker Held For Tram Fire

The hearing of the charge against Nyi Chi-kong, a button factory manager, the ignition of whose celluloid articles inside a No. 16 trolley tram in Carter Road on May 19 caused a fire to break out in the tram in which more than 20 casualties, including several deaths, were caused has just been concluded in the First Special District Court. Judgment is expected to be announced on July 4.

Several hearings have been held and the disputed question is whether or not it was Nyi himself who threw a cigarette butt into his bag of celluloid articles. The police strongly prosecuted Nyi, charging him with causing deaths by negligence because he should not have carried inflammable materials while travelling in a crowded public vehicle.

Many persons who were injured or burned during the distaster have testified in court. They have fully recovered from their injuries.

THE Chung Sui Co., a private concern in Hongkong, has donated H.K.$350.000 for the purchase of planes for Chinese Government, says a Hongkong message to the "National Herald." The National Aeronautical Commission, it is understood, has recommended to the Chinese Government to confer a high insignia of honour to the company, the report concludes.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Local Launching:

Builder Congratulated

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I was most interested, as no doubt were many others of your readers, in the photograph appearing in your Sunday issue of the launching of the motor vessel Florinha at the Harvey Shipbuilding Works, Pootung.

Would you be good enough to permit me the courtesy of your columns to extend to Mr. J. E. Harvey and the owners, congratulations on their revival of an industry which appears to have been much neglected in Shanghai during recent years.

Mr. Harvey is a naval architect of high repute and has had considerable experience in the building of ocean-going vessels in Shanghai.

China has an abundance of skilled labour for shipbuilding purposes and Hongkong is taking full advantage thereof, but in these somewhat dark days, with our enemies taking heavy toll of British and Allied shipping, the rivetting hammers and forges in Shanghai have been sadly silent, so far as replacement of our shipping is concerned.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Harvey's enterprise is the beginning of a permanent revival of the industry in this port and that he and other British yards here will soon be sharing the burden of replacement of British and Allied vessels lost through enemy action, so very necessary to the successful conduct of the war.

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Shanghai, June 30.

National Safety Drive in Japan

Tokyo, June 30.

With a nationwide investigation of 8,000 factories employing 2,200,000 employees revealing an industrial injury and death total of 394,000 cases last year, Welfare Ministry authorities are sponsoring a national safety drive for one week.

Statistics show that a heavy preponderance of injuries and fatalities occur in heavy industries, metal and machine industries and mining, with the majority of cases involving inexperienced hands taken on since the outbreak of the China hostilities. Among experienced workers the authorities discovered that accidents were practically monopolized by those leading "intemperate" lives.

During the safety week systematic efforts will be made to teach factories methods of increasing safety by employing monitors and superintendents for each factory.

A typical Japanese touch will be added when the week will be inaugurated with 2,000 Government and industrial representatives visiting the Meiji Shrine on July 1 to offer prayers for the success of the safety drive.—Domei.

U.S. Strategists Want Use of Siberian Bases

New York, June 30.

The New York "Herald Tribune" learned today from reliable sources in Washington that a number of influential defence strategists are urging the Administration to seek the conclusion of a deal with the Soviet Union by which United States military planes will be able to use Siberian bases and thus lessen the danger of any attack against Alaska.—Domei.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers: The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated June 27, are published for information:—

Promotions: Light Horse—2nd Lt. W. B. Hughes to be Lt., May 5.

Appointment — Commissions: The undermentioned is appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from June 19. Transport Company—Driver Ernest Philip Higgs.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs. Interpreter Company—Lt. D. K. Wong, May 24. Scottish Company—Maj. T. W. R. Wilson, May 3.

Resignations: Transport Company—Lt. S. E. Avery resigned his commission, Feb. 26. "A" Battalion H.Q.—Maj. C. C. Todd resigned his commission, Jan. 13. "B" Battalion H.Q.—Maj. G. M. Neal resigned his commission, June 14. "C" Battalion H.Q.—Capt. H. V. Gulston resigned his commission, May 31. Reserve of Officers "A"—Lt. G. D. Nicholl resigned his commission, Oct. 13, 1940. Reserve of Officers "B"—Lt. C. L. L. Williams resigned his commission, May 28.

Weapon Training — Classification (Machine Gun): The undermentioned has classified as marksman for Training Season 1940-41: Armoured Car Co.—Lieutenant L. G. Day, M.M.

Death: The Commandant regrets to record the death of Driver D. V. Lachinoff Transport Company.

Mobilization Scheme, 1937—Return Of: Personnel in possession of S.V.C. Mobilization Scheme (1937), resigning from the Corps, proceeding on leave etc., are required to return their copies to Corps Headquarters.

Headquarters Offices—Closing Of: All offices at Corps Headquarters will be closed on July 1. Any matter of an urgent nature occurring during this period will be dealt with by the Officer on duty who may be communicated with by ringing up in the first instance Tel. 46970.

Strength—Decrease: The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—"A" Battalion: "A" Company—Pte. G. S. O. Mayne, June 20, Pte. I. E. House, June 26. "B" Company—Sgt. G. Baukham, June 23, Pte. G. K. Campbell, June 23. Scottish Company—Pte. J. T. B. Quayle, June 26. "B" Battalion: American Company—Pte. E. Klein, June 26. Philippine Comapny—Cpl. E. Macain, June 25, Pte. A. G. Santos, June 10. "C" Battalion: Russian Company—Pte. A. A. Lysick, June 20, Pte. I. M. Veluhoff I, June 20, Pte. I. M. Veluhoff II, June 20.

Leave: Corps Cavalry H.Q.—Captain W. R. McBain, A.F.C., M.C. from July 3, to Sept. 25. American M.G. Company—Lieutenant C. Melchers, Leave extended to Aug. 20.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of July 1, 1871

A music teacher once wrote that the "art of playing the violin requires the nicest perception and the most sense of any art in the known world." Whereupon a western editor comments thus: "The art of publishing a newspaper and making it pay, and at the same time making it please everybody beats fiddlin' higher than a kite.

Triumph of Evil Cannot Endure

London, June 30.

"The triumph of evil cannot endure. The hour of good will come with freedom and joy, and will permit the resurrection of peace."

Thus declared the Pope broadcasting from the Vatican yesterday on the occasion of the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, in the course of which he made a strong appeal for confidence in Divine Justice.

"We, like you," His Holiness said, "feel our heart grow faint at the thought of the evil suffering and anguish that grips lives over the world. But there is not lacking in the darkness comforting signs which will fill our hearts with great and holy expectation—generous courage in defence of the fundamentals of Christian civilization and confident hope of their triumph.

"Pain and Evil"

"On the other hand we see pain and evil penetrating the lives of individuals, penetrating the sacred shrine of the family and social organizations. People have been overthrown or have fallen into an abyss of disaster. Blockades and counter-blockades aggravate the difficulty of getting foodstuffs, so that already here and there famine in all its horror makes its threatening appearance.

"We would like to ask: 'How can God allow such horrors?' Christ replied to this question through St. Peter: 'Thy ways are not my ways.'

"Men judge events with the foreshortened vision of time. God sees events from his own light and from the unmoved centre of eternity. It is necessary to trust in God and to rely on Divine Justice."

After praying "for the Italian people and their glorious Catholic tradition, and for the whole world which is so dear to us," the Pope gave the Apostolic benediction.—Reuter.

War Said Prelude to Far East Events

Sofia, June 30.

The German campaign in Russia is "only a prelude" to events in the Near and Far East, a well informed Japanese diplomat here told the United Press yesterday.

In the forthcoming greater developments, said the diplomat, Japan's role would be that of onlooker, except for keeping the United States from the conflicts.

The diplomat expressed hope that Germany would recognize the Nanking Government in China after Russia falls.—United Press.

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin)
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Heroic deeds: An attack of the colonial forces.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
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12.45 **News in English**
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Polish Music
3.30 **Woman and Home, including "Life Begins at Home," at 3.50**
4.30 **Chinese Programme, including Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00 News at 5.20 and 6.00 and Commentary at 6.15**
7.00 Netherlands News and Commentary
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 **Ralph Lynn's Variety Half Hour**
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 **News in English and B.B.C, programme Announcements**
9.20 "Sense and Nonsense." Talk by Henry Brigg
9.30 **SYMPHONY CONCERT**
CHAMBER MUSIC
Introduction and Variations on the Theme
"Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu" .... Beethoven
Quartet No. 6 in B flat major opus 18 .... Beethoven
Clarinet Quintet in B minor.... Brahms
Quintet in E flat major for piano and string quartet opus 44...... Schumann
11.00 **Late Night Final**
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 **Moviegoers' News Summary**
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 The Story of a Tree.
9.15 "Out of the Hat"—Jack Payne & His Band.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 Scots Abroad. Talk by J. R. Allen.
11.30 A programme for Canada's Dominion Day.
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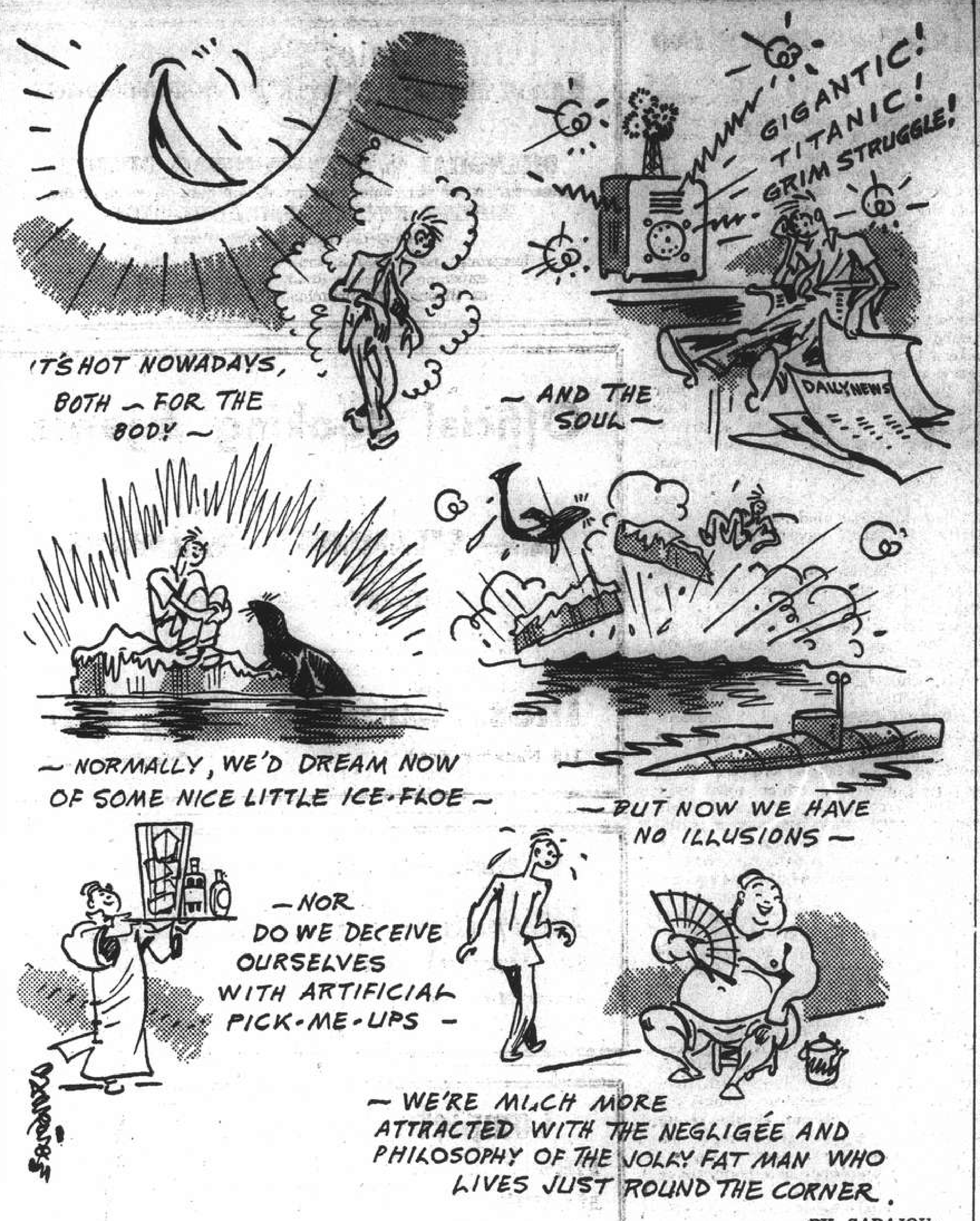
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— WE'RE MUCH MORE ATTRACTED WITH THE NEGLIGÉE AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE JOLLY FAT MAN WHO LIVES JUST ROUND THE CORNER.
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Antidotes

Soviet Scientists Appeal to World Against Fascism

Moscow, June 30.

The Moscow Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. yesterday appealed to scientists of the world to rise against Germany and Fascism.

"In these day, when, at the behest of Fascist rulers, swelling streams of human blood are flooding the earth," said the message which was addressed to scientists of all countries, "the academy of sciences of the U.S.S.R. calls upon all scientists of the world and all friends of science and progress to muster all their forces for defence of human culture against Hitlerian barbarians.

"Can anyone of us scientists calmy look on while the Fascist high boot threatens everywhere in the world the bright beacon of humanity—freedom of human thought and the right of all peoples to independently develop their culture?" the message asked.

"Can any country consider itself safe while Hitlerism—the source of predatory wars—is not destroyed?" the message asked again. "Fascism is the world enemy of culture and science. Fascism is to remain permanently at war. In the course of years Hitler and his clique have been torturing Germany.

"What have they made of this country which gave humanity the great geniuses of science and art?" the message asked again. "What has become of German scientists? They are either exterminated or wandering in foreign lands. "What has become of German science? It has been replaced by profoundly anti-scientific, man-hating, racial ravings that the German race is the 'chosen' one—which entitles it to world supremacy and gives it the right to enslave all other peoples.

New Crime

The scientists of the Soviet Union express their profoundest sympathy with nations languishing under the yoke of the basest regimes ever known in history. Now Hitler has perpetrated a new crime, he has also attacked our country. Our people did not wish war. It remained strictly loyal to international treaties. It never claimed and does not claim foreign lands. But in reply to the insolent attack, 200,000,000 Soviet people rallied around their Government, around Joseph Stalin and arose for the defence of their country, their land, for the defence of the great democratic conquests, for the defence of world culture with such determination and unity with such force which evidently was not expected by the unbridled enemies but of which those who know the Soviet Union had no doubt.

Fascism to Collapse

"This decisive struggle will put an end to Fascism and will bring about its collapse. The Soviet scientists in complete unity with the entire people occupy their place in the ranks of the defenders of the fatherland and freedom. Soviet scientists and intellectuals participated in the great cultural construction work which spread throughout our country in the past quarter of this century. They devoted all their strength and knowledge to help the peoples of once ignorant, backward, Tsarist Russia to reach the heights of culture....

"In this hour of decisive encounter the Soviet Scientists go hand in hand with their people giving all strength to the struggle against Fascist war-mongers—for the defence of their fatherland, for the defence of freedom of world science and for the salvation of culture which is serving all mankind.

"It is necessary that all advanced people caring for the future of humanity unite their efforts to prevent the return to mediaevalism, and the delay in the progress of world culture for many generations which is brought by bestial Fascism," said the message.—United Press.

Hoover Again Urges U.S. to Remain Aloof From European War

Washington, June 30.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, in a nationwide radio broadcast last night, reaffirmed and augmented his former pleas that America remain aloof from the war. He urged, instead, that the United States rearm and prepare for effective participation in an eventual peace conference.

Events of the past six weeks, including Russian entry into the war, plus proof that aerial power, under certain circumstances "demonstrated superiority over seapower," constituted further reasons why America should remain aloof, Mr. Hoover said.

In addition to those reasons, said Mr. Hoover, the Axis would never be physically able to invade the Western Hemisphere provided America was adequately armed.—United Press.

Sir Samuel Hoare Sees General Franco

London, June 30.

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters in London that the British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, had a long interview with General Franco on Saturday.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Suner, was present at the interview.

Recent Riots Discussed

A wide range of subjects was discussed, among them the recent riots outside the British Embassy.

General Franco expressed himself sympathetic about the riots, which he assured Sir Samuel Hoare was strongly disapproved by the Spanish Government, who would punish the offenders and take all necessary steps to prevent a recurrence.—Reuter.

More U.S. Men to Be Called Up

Hyde Park, N.Y., June 30.

President Roosevelt through an executive order issued "in the national interest," yesterday authorized the mustering of 900,000 new conscripts into the United States Army during the year beginning on July 1. The new conscripts will replace drafters whose year of service expires this autumn.

The Executive Order, for the first time, invoked the full man-power authorization under the Selective Service Act by calling up 900,000 men which represents the legal maximum that may be inducted during any annual training period. The authorization for the year which closes today totalled only 800,000 men and of this number only 650,000 were actually inducted into the armed forces.

Powers for Stimson

The order empowered Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, to call up new levies whenever this was deemed advisable during the 12 months starting on July 1.

The order assumed that men now in training will be released when their year of service is terminated, although General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, has disclosed that some of these may be required to serve longer than a year. An extension of the 12 months service period under the Selective Service Act, however, would require Congressional action.—United Press.

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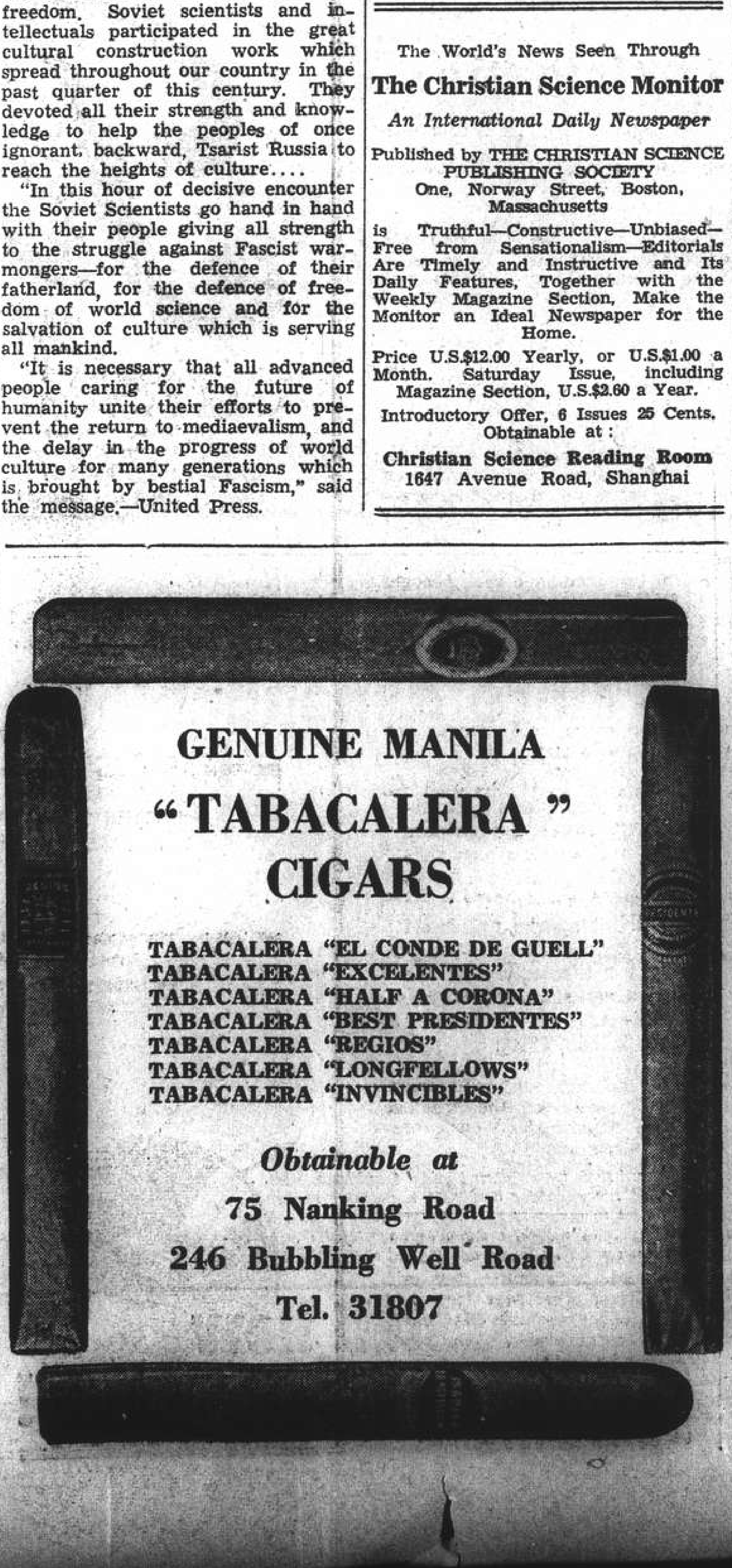
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Nazis Disturbed Over Apathy of People to War

London, June 30.

Reuters correspondent "somewhere in Europe" learns that Nazi Party circles are very disturbed about the German public's increasing apathy towards the announcement of military successes and their growing preoccupation with local hardships.

It is very doubtful, according to observers in Zurich, whether the German people will be entirely satisfied with the much advertised special communique on the war against Russia issued by the German High Command yesterday.

The reticence of the army authorities, combined with a promise on Wednesday of the announcement of great successes, which was put off from day to day, had aroused the belief that Sunday's communique would proclaim a decisive victory. Instead the High Command's complete silence over the Galician and Rumanian fronts is maintained, while there are reports of successful Russian resistance.

Disappointed

References in the German press to the Pripet marshes in eastern Poland had, according to the "Basler Nachrichten's" Berlin correspondent, encouraged the belief that the long-awaited German communique would announce the encirclement of large Russian forces in this sector through German thrusts to the north and south of the marshes.

The Germans were not only impressed by the absence of reports from the eastern front during the whole week, it is stated, but also by reports from the propaganda company of journalists with the troops stressing the fierceness of the fighting and the courage of the Russians.

These reports say that a typical quality of Russian troops is the ability of detachments which are broken up to reform and re-enter the fighting, making surprise attacks on pursuing German columns. Soviet troops are said to have continued resistance when their machine-guns were knocked out by German tanks and their only remaining arms were revolvers.—Reuter.

Japan to Commemorate Outbreak of War

Tokyo, June 30.

With the fourth anniversary of the Marco Polo Bridge Incident only one week away, preparations were in full swing to hold a variety of events commemorating the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7. Besides lectures over a period of one week by Cabinet ministers, events to be held include parades, lecture meetings, and pilgrimages to various Japanese shrines and temples.

Thousands of persons were expected to converge on the Masukuni Shrine, Japan's Valhalla, to pray for the souls of Japanese war dead, and to the Meiji Shrine, where the spirit of the late Emperor Meiji is enshrined.—Domei.

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THE GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

If the Germans are satisfied with the communiqué which the High Command issued on Sunday after some days' delay, they must be very easily pleased. They were promised news of great successes and have been given figures of the alleged destruction of Russian aeroplanes and tanks which only the most credulous can possibly believe, and stories of penetrations through the Russian lines, which in fact after a week's severe fighting has resulted only in fair progress being made in the northern sector of the line with the greatest advance probably in the direction of Minsk concerning which reports from the two sides are completely at variance. Probably the best comment on the much advertised German communiqué comes from Berne and may be taken as neutral. It is claimed that the German statement reveals a number of important facts. Neither Lwow nor Minsk had been captured up to Sunday. It is possible that they may fall soon, but the manner in which the Russians are defending every step suggests that the capture of those two towns will be costly. Riga, which the Germans prematurely claimed to have captured, was still in Soviet hands on Sunday.

The number of Soviet prisoners alleged to have been captured—40,000,—is relatively small considering the extensiveness of the whole action and the vast numbers engaged. That total may be swelled if the Germans succeed in capturing the contingents they claim to have surrounded between Byelostok and Minsk, but the German suggestion that another Battle of Tannenberg is under way needs to be accepted with some reserve. It is possible, but unlikely, that the Russian High Command would make the same mistake as that which led to that catastrophic defeat in the last war, and it may be advisable to regard German claims in this connection with some degree of scepticism. While the German communiqué has much to say about the damage inflicted upon the Russians, it is completely silent as to German losses in men and material, save for the allegation that 2,582 Russian aeroplanes have been destroyed at the expense of 35 German machines. In passing the former figure showing the alleged Russian losses may be noticed for the endeavour to create an impression of the completest accuracy. Not 2,581 or 2,583 machines have been accounted for, but exactly 2,582, a feat of accurate observation amidst the turmoil of a gigantic struggle which shows a regard for detail convincing perhaps to the Germans but certainly to no one else.

There can be no doubt that the Russians have suffered heavily. The resistance they are putting up makes that inevitable, but the Germans entirely fail of their purpose when they endeavour to make the world believe that they are going through comparatively scatheless and that the attack on Russia is about as easy as shooting a sitting pheasant. The case is entirely different and German silence concerning their own losses permits of a significant conclusion to be drawn as to the cost at which the moderate German advance into Russia has been effected. One important feature in connection with the German claims is the nature of the original announcement that important successes would be announced on Wednesday, and its postponement from day to day until Sunday. It is clear that when they started the invasion the Germans expected to make much quicker progress than in fact they did. They met with a resistance which has taken the *Blitz* out of *Blitzkrieg* and the initial advantage of surprise has been lost.

But there must be no wishful thinking with regard to this campaign. For the time being, the Russians are fighting on the defensive in what may turn out to be something in the nature of a delaying action obliging the Germans to use all their strength against a stubborn withdrawal deeper into Russia with the concomitant lengthening of the German lines. The lessons of the last war have to be borne in mind when the struggle waged back and forth over practically the same ground which the Russians laid waste as they retreated and reduced to practically a desert. If now they are forced to withdraw they may be expected to do the same thing with the result that the Germans can expect no immediate benefit from the Ukraine, if they succeed in capturing it, and will not get any until next year.

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THE POPE'S MESSAGE

On the occasion of the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, His Holiness the Pope has issued an inspiring message. "The triumph of evil cannot endure. The hour of good will come with freedom and joy, and will permit the resurrection of peace." After referring to the evil, suffering and anguish that grip lives over the world, he remarked on comforting signs "which fill our hearts with great and holy expectation—generous courage in the defence of the fundamentals of Christian civilization and confident hope of their triumph." In the welter of slaughter into which the Nazis have hurled the people of the world, amid all the horrors, the persecution, and the murder which is daily reported—all things which are evil in themselves—there may be a tendency to overlook the fundamental evil which lies behind the Nazi movement, the philosophy, if such it can be called, which is the [illegible] of all these atrocities. It should be emphasized that the Nazis repudiate the very foundations of the Christian faith. It may be argued that there are others who do that, without precipitating world wars. But the Nazis not only repudiate the Christian foundations, they actively oppose Christianty, a faith beside which their Nazism cannot live. Christianity glories in the Beatitudes; Nazism glories in brute force. Its expounders have even gone so far as at times to deny the existence of the individual human soul; in its place they put some dark racial creed, upon which they have built a doctrine that man's soul is merged in some mystical attribute with which they invest the State. And they have not hesitated to quote selected statements of Jesus Christ in support of their contentions.

One of the most cynical philosophers of Nazism, Hans Bluher, evolved a theory that the human species were divided into a primary race, by which he meant the Germans, destined to rule; and a secondary race, in which he lumped the rest of the world, the people who were destined to be ruled. This secondary race, according to him, could never reach the heights of the primary race, however hard they might strive. In the course of this work he makes the remarkable claim that not even the Kingdom of Heaven will requite the secondary race for the trials they may have to suffer upon earth, and states that the true kernel of Christian wisdom is not the Sermon on the Mount, but the statement "For whosoever hath, to him shall be given." This he interprets in its most literal sense; that Jesus came not to save mankind but to demonstrate the law of value—the principle of waste and selection. In short, he twists the statement of Christ into a justification for conquest and aggression—of course by the primary race. A more impudent bit of sophistry can hardly be imagined.

Yet a contemporary of Bluher's has managed to place an even more extraordinary interpretation upon the Sermon on the Mount. This is Wilhelm Stapel. In one of his books Stapel devotes himself to attempting to demolish the ideology of a Christian State, modelled upon the ethics of the Christian religion. He is opposed to "modern humanitarians" and charges them with using the Sermon on the Mount "to unnerve the State by morals." Unnerve the State by morals! Only the supreme advocate of Fascism and its even more evil development could have made such a charge. It is as much as the average man can do to understand it, yet the decaying effect of morals upon the strength and virility of a State is a theme which runs as a grim motif through much of Nazi philosophy. Another Nazi writer of the same class as Stapel, Ludwig Schemann, has developed another theory on the Sermon. After declaring that Jesus "Aryanized" the Jewish idea of God, and may therefore be considered to have some claim to inclusion among the Aryans, he says that the Sermon on the Mount is radically "un-Aryan," as is also the Christian respect for the weak, which he calls "Miserabilism."

It should not be thought that these doctrines have been hand-picked simply to prove the essential evilness of Nazism. They have been chosen for their forthright denial of Christianity, or their distortion of Christian precepts to their own ends. There runs, however, a strain of evil through all the works of the justifiers of Hitler's creed, which is at war against the freedom of human personality alike in its religious, social and political forms. And it should be remembered that under Nazidom, no other lines of thought can be printed. There can be no opposition to this cancerous doctrine which preaches brutality and misconceives it to be strength, which perverts all religion into fetishism, and plucks out the good that opposes it on the pretext that it is sinful. For the moment this doctrine is triumphant over a large part of Europe—physically triumphant, not spiritually, since the over-run peoples repudiate it almost to a man. But His Holiness is a true prophet: "The triumph of evil cannot endure."

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Luftwaffe Losses

Fighting a war on two fronts—always a nightmare to the German High Command—has many disadvantages, as the Luftwaffe must have discovered since Hitler decided to attack Soviet Russia. Although it is yet too early to claim that losses in the east and west are crippling the powerful German air force, there is no doubt that they must be causing much painful thinking in high quarters in Berlin as news of losses comes in from both war centres. The unprovoked assault on the Soviet Union has accomplished two things. It has given the Royal Air Force—daily growing more powerful as American aid is added to Britain's own production—a definite superiority in the skies over the continent and western Germany and it has split the Luftwaffe in two parts, thereby considerably weakening its striking power and exposing it to the danger of greater losses than ever before. In the west the R.A.F. daily takes a heavy toll. Last week was a record one for British pilots and their splendid machines, no less than 96 German planes being destroyed over Germany and the continent. In addition to these losses 12 German machines failed to return to their bases after raids on England and seventy-three planes were accounted for in the Middle East. Added to Russian claims it is quite possible that the Germans have lost more than 500 planes during the past week—food for thought among members of Germany's High Command. There is still no confirmation of German claims to have established command of the air on the eastern front. On the contrary, Moscow claims that the Soviet air force is still giving a splendid account of itself and is taking a heavy toll of German machines. Another factor which must be causing undue anxiety in Berlin is that British planes are proving vastly superior to any that the Nazis can turn out. The success of R.A.F. sweeps over the Channel during the past fortnight has revealed the amazing superiority of the new Spitfires and Hurricanes over the new German machine, the M. E.-189, which the Germans claimed was the fastest in the world and capable of attaining higher altitudes than any other craft. Britain has yet to throw into the battle two new machines, the Tornado and Typhoon, which are superior in performance to the Hurricane and Spitfire and the Nazis are likely to have a leaner time than ever when that time comes. Taking all facts into consideration it is quite likely that, as the war progresses on the eastern front and as the R.A.F. daily strikes harder and harder in the west, the German Luftwaffe will receive some terrible blows that may change the whole balance of power in the air.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 29.—Our old friend the cicada is again with us; we heard it yesterday in the Hungjao area for the first time this year: there is something fascinating about the "scissor grinder" and we shall soon be finding plenty of cast-off grub skins on tree trunks. The excessive humidity of the past few days has caused hollyhock seed to germinate on the plants; but this will not worry us very much for, generally speaking, a larger percentage of "doubles" is obtained from seed collected early in the season, than from seed collected from the top of the stems. However, the weather we are now experiencing, plays havoc with seeds, so it will do no harm to examine the stock. Everything appears to be germinating over-night: millions of calendula seedlings are growing all over the garden as well as many other hardy annuals and a fine crop of fungi is to be seen on our shoes every morning: mycelia spreads rapidly despite daily cleaning. Our attention was drawn to two of our best shade trees while we were passing along a driveway after the storm: the drive was covered with small flowers and on looking upwards, we saw that they had fallen from *Sterculia platanifolia* and *Sapindus mukorossi.* The first-named is known as the "Parasol" tree as well as the Phoenix and Chinese "Plane" tree: it has plenty of names, but its smooth green trunks makes it easy to identify. The flowers are produced in large clusters and these are followed by peculiar leaf-like follicles that bear fruit along the margins. *Sapindus mukorossi* is one of the soap trees of China: it has most attractive foliage that turns a creamy-yellow shade in the Autumn when it is useful for colour effects. The tree has a heavy "head" and it is a perfect shade tree. The fruit is the size of a marble and it contains about 35 per cent. of saponin: it is said to be superior to that of other soap trees and it is used extensively for washing fine linen. We have often used it for washing our hands while out in the country districts, a lather is quickly obtained by breaking the skin and there is always plenty of creek water handy. The hard seed inside the fruit is used for making beads.—W.J.K.

GERMANIZATION OF POLAND

Germanization of the land won by the Third Reich from former Poland is proceeding with a ruthless thoroughness that shows long preparation, states the "Christian Science Monitor." As far as can be judged from the region about Litzmannstadt in the former Polish Corridor, active furtherance of the interests of the German population which has come from Galicia and Volhynia is evident. The Polish population which has outlived the horrors of war is removed to the protectorate, employed in a subordinate position or entirely disregarded.

The German peasants who are being settled in and round Litzmannstadt left their homes in the eastern part of former Poland to travel many weary miles in farm wagons and on horseback in long dusty columns to their present location. When they arrived, they were tired and all felt strange in a strange country. Many of them had been completely assimilated in their former Polish environment and can no longer speak and write German. The important work of "re-Germanizing" these Polish-Germans is being undertaken by various organizations and departments of the Third Reich.

Much of the work is being done by mere students, boys and girls in their teens, who were organized in work groups for just this purpose long before the war began. In the Warthegau, the region about Litzmannstadt, there are 80 medical students, 100 students from normal schools, 150 students of architecture and practical construction and about 200 girl students. They are all volunteers. Their organization is called *Facheinsatz Ost* (specialized volunteers East).

They work in collaboration with the S. S. Department for colonizing, which pays their expenses. The architects and construction students receive eight marks pay per day, the rest of the students get five marks per day. Travelling expenses are also paid by the S. S. The work of "resettlement and "re-Germanization" was planned in the camp at Gradinki by the student leaders. Maps and drawings were made for the projected buildings and improvements. The children of the settlers were counted and their previous school training ascertained.

Youths Direct Polish Labour

It is no uncommon sight to see a young blond lad of 18 or 19 in a Hitler Youth uniform directing the work of five or ten Polish men in reconstructing an old farmhouse or building a sawmill. One of the problems, as one young German explained, is to reconstruct the chimneys of the Polish farm houses which are broad at the bottom and taper to a point above the straw thatched roofs.

The Germans prefer the chimneys equally wide from top to bottom, as they give a better draught. If the picturesque Polish farmhouses are too old or have been ruined by the war, they are torn down by the Polish workers under German leadership and new modern structures are built. Sometimes the cottage of a Polish peasant who has not yet been removed is repaired. Work on the farms of the Polish population is, however, limited to the merest essentials.

The large Polish estates have been confiscated by the Germans and are being managed by representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the Labour Front. The work of the 200 girls stationed at Gradinki is not of a technical nature, but merely "filling in wherever needed" and making the settlers feel at home. In their trim black and white uniforms they attend peasant festivals, help in the kitchen, care for the children and even work in the fields. Some of the girls are students in an agricultural school. Hence this work is good practical experience for them.

The girl teachers are surprisingly young. One girl who manages a whole village of 50 children all by herself was only in her third half semester at the University of Berlin when she volunteered. She had never had any experience as a teacher. On the whole the work of resettlement by the Germans on this newly-conquered land is well enough done to give the appearance of permanency. The German settlers seem to be striking root in their new homes, the more so as whole villages are transplanted as units.

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"How are things with you?" he asked.

"Oh, I can't complain, sir," answered the soldier.

"I'll say you can't," agreed the Fuehrer.

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Courage

"Yes, dear," said the wife, "I heard a noise and got up—and under the bed I saw a man's legs."

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On Time

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yankees Stretch Lead in Race; Dodgers Press Cardinals

New York, June 29.

THE fast-travelling New York Yankees stretched their lead in the American League pennant to nearly two games today with a double-barreled victory over the Washington Senators as the second-place Cleveland Indians dropped a single game to the Chicago White Sox, 9 to 3. The Yankees trounced Washington in the opener, 9 to 4, and then took a 7 to 4 decision in the night-cap.

Joe McCarthy's lads extended their streak of games in which they have chalked up homers to 25 straight tilts, when Tommy Henrich homered in the ninth inning of the first tilt and Joe "Flash" Gordon and Charlie Keller drove out four-baggers in the second tilt. Big Red Ruffing and Johnny Murphy held the Senators to six hits in the opener, while their mates were collecting 12 safeties to take an easy victory. The Yankees had their big innings in the fifth and sixth when they collected three runs in each frame.

The Senators jumped on Ruffing in the sixth inning for four runs, and McCarthy rushed Murphy to the rescue. Big John proceeded to blanket the Senators from then on in. The Yankees scored twice in the first and sixth innings, and once in the second, fourth and seventh innings in the night-cap to take a long lead over the Senators. Washington scored once in the first and fourth, and then added two runs in the ninth inning to threaten momentarily. Ernie Bonham, however, came to the rescue of Stan Peek and set the Senators back on their heels for the remainder of the tilt.

Joe DiMaggio, the brilliant Yankee outfielder, had his string of 40 consecutive games in which he had hit safely snapped today at just one game short of the standing record of 41 games.

Chicago's 8-run Rally

The Chicago White Sox came from behind against the Indians with a brilliant 8-run rally in the sixth inning, after Cleveland had run up a 2 to 1 lead. Jim Bagby, Mel Harder and Harry Eisenstat all saw service in that hectic inning, the highlights of which saw the Indian hurlers twice give free passes to first base when the bases were loaded. The White Sox thus got an unearned run each time.

Kenny Keltner was the only bright spot in the Indian lineup, and he collected a home-run. Veteran Ted Lyons went the route for Chicago and held the Indians to five hits while his mates were collecting 14 off the Indian hurlers.

The Detroit Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 1, by bunching four singles in the seventh inning to score three runs. St. Louis pushed its lone score across in the eighth inning. The Tigers collected six hits during game while the Browns got only four off the Detroit mound staff.

Athletics and Red Sox Divide

The Boston Red Sox divided a double-header with the Philadelphia Athletics, the Athletics dropping the first game, 13 to 1, and then taking the second tilt, 10 to 2.

Boston unleashed a slashing attack in the opener for 14 hits. Joe Cronin, player-manager, homered with the bases filled in the third inning while Frank Pytlak and Ted Williams also collected four-baggers. Charlie Wagner weld the Athletics to five hits, and permitted only one run to cross the platter, in the second inning.

The Athletics took the second game, 3 to 2, with both clubs doing all their scoring early in the game. The Red Sox scored in the opening frame, but Philadelphia tallied twice in the second. Boston knotted the count in the third inning, but the Athletics pushed across a lone run in their half of the third to win. The winning run was chalked up when Bob Johnson received a free ticket to first base, and advanced around the paths and homeward on successive singles by Dick Siebert and Fred Chapman.

The Brooklyn Dodgers advanced to within a fraction of a game from the league-leading Cardinals when they divided a double-header with the Boston Braves today while the Cincinnati Reds were turning back the St. Louis club.

The Reds wrecked "Lon Warneke Day" which was being observed by St. Louis fans when they chased the ace hurler from the mound after he had allowed 11 hits. Cincinnati took the game by a 6 to 2 score. Jim Gleason led the batting attack by pounding out a homer with one mate aboard.

The Reds were represented on the mound by Bucky Walters who, after a wobbly start, settled down and limited the Cards to nine hits.

Joe Medwick knocked the ball out of the park in the fifth frame to cinch Brooklyn's win over the Braves in the opener. Harold Reiser and Larry Lavagetto were on base when Joe recorded his homer.

After taking the opener, 5 to 2, the Dodgers let the Braves pile up an early lead to win the night cap 6 to 2. The game was called in the seventh on account of darkness.

Twelve Passes Issued

The New York Giants ran up an early lead to down the Philadelphia Phillies, 10 to 7, in a hitting spree. Joe Moore and John Rizzo were the heavy hitters of the day. Four Philadelphia hurlers were thrown into the game and they issued a dozen walks and the same number of hits. Moore connected with a homer that produced three runs for the Giants while Rizzo had a perfect day at bat, getting five hits including a homer.

Results of Play

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	14	2
Cleveland	3	5	0
Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Bagby, Harder, Eisenstat, Dorsett and Hemsley.			
St. Louis	1	4	0
Detroit	3	6	0
Batteries: Muncrief, Allen, Trotter and Ferrell; Newhouser, Benton and Tebbetts.			
Boston	13	14	1
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Batteries: C. Wagner and Pytlak; McCrabb, Hadley, Harris and Hayes.			
New York	9	12	0
Washington	4	6	1
Batteries: Ruffing; Murphy and Dickey; Leonard, Carrasquel and Early.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	15	0
Boston	2	8	0
Batteries: Davis, Brown and Owen; Johnson, Hutchings, Early, Tobin and Masi, Berres.			
Philadelphia	7	14	1
New York	10	12	1
Batteries: Grissom, R. Melton, Johnson, Pearson and Warren; Carpenter, Bowman, Adams and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	8	11	1
Chicago	2	4	0
Batteries: Lanning and Lopez; French, Page, Erickson and George.			
Cincinnati	6	11	0
St. Louis	2	9	0
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Warneke, Krist, Nahem and Mancuso.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE SECOND GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
Philadelphia	3	10	1
Batteries: Dobson, Ryba annd Peacock; Knott, Ferrick and Hayes.			
New York	7	11	4
Washington	4	12	1
Batteries: Stanceu, Peek, Bonham and Silvestri; Hudson, Anderson, Masterson, Kenny and Early.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE SECOND GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	6	0
Boston	6	8	2
Batteries: Casey, Hamlin, Tamulis, Wicker and Franks; Javery and Derres			
Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Chicago	2	9	1
Batteries: Bowman, Wilkie, Sullivan, Sewell and Baker; Lee and McCullough.			

Philadelphia-New York postponed because of rain.

League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	42	26	.618
Cleveland	42	29	.592
Boston	36	30	.545
Chicago	35	32	.522
Detroit	35	35	.500
Philadelphia	32	36	.471
Washington	26	42	.382
St. Louis	23	41	.359

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	46	22	.676
Brooklyn	45	32	.667
New York	36	30	.545
Cincinnati	35	32	.522
Pittsburgh	27	33	.450
Chicago	31	38	.449
Boston	24	38	.387
Philadelphia	19	48	.284

—United Press.

July 4 Baseball Game To Start at 3 p.m.

Contrary to league schedules, the annual classic between the Shanghai Amateurs and the Marine All-star team on Friday will begin at 3 p.m.

A Hop, Step and a Jump for Les Steers

Les Steers, the Pasadena wizard over the elevated sticks, who in high school was a phenomenon, elected to get his collegiate training from 70-year-old "Bill" Hayward at the University of Oregon. That "Bill" still can impart trickery of the track—he coached three Olympic champions in 1908—is seen in Steers' establishing a world record recently in the high jump at the Los Angeles Relays—only 1⅛ in. less than even seven feet.

Fighters in Fine Fettle for Bouts in Aid of War Fund

NEEDLESS to say final arrangements have been made and those boxing enthusiasts who attend the Race Course on Thursday—United Services' sponsored boxing programme for the British War Funds—can confidently look forward to a programme that will easily surpass any promotion seen in this part of the world for a considerable time.

With Clara in splendid fettle for his bout against Paul Lojnikoff for the lightweight championship of China, a very hard battle that is likely to be only settled by a points verdict can be expected. Both fighters have shown fine form in the last few days in their workouts and though the Russian has a distinct edge in that he has a longer reach and is considerably faster, it is doubtful whether he has yet acquired that ring generalship for so long possessed by the wily Filipino.

If Clara decides to launch some of his heavy artillery against Lojnikoff's body, things can and are likely to happen. On the other hand Lojnikoff is out to give of his best in his first defence of his newly acquired title and he will not disappoint his many supporters. His left hand is working well and Clara will need to utilize all his ringcraft to avoid being punished.

Welterweight Title Bout

What is likely to be the best fight of the evening, however, will bring together George Levchenko and Young Dundee over ten rounds for the welterweight title so recently vacated by the unfortunate Welch. Dundee, under something resembling a cloud as a result of his lethargic efforts in past events, has been seen to great advantage in the gymnasium in recent weeks and there is not the slightest doubt that he has hurt his many sparring partners badly with some terrific rights.

He looks in perfect physical condition and is punching very hard with both hands. His defence, too, is good and Levchenko can anticipate quite a lot of trouble when the two boys enter the ring for the final bout of the evening.

The Russian, however, has not neglected his training and is not belittling the opposition though he is confident he can gain the title once again. Should the extitle holder produce that form that made him such a warm favourite with the crowds two and more years ago and provided Dundee can really give of his best, this event will be worth going a long way to see, for Dundee and Levchenko are two contestants who can literally steal any local card with dynamite-packed action.

Action in Large Quantities

Tihanoff and Yamolovich are improving daily in their training and here again action in large quantities can be looked forward to. Both are big men and though the Marine will have some 10 lb. advantage in weight both will be at each other from the start, Tihanoff to prove that his first victory over the Marine was no fluke, and the American out to show that the Russian is a one-punch fighter who lacks experience.

All the preliminaries, details of which have already been published in these columns, impress one very favourably and with all the fighters in strict training there is not the slightest doubt that action will be the keynote of the programme from start to finish.

Tickets, which should be secured without delay, are now on sale at Messrs. Moutries, Messrs. Squires, Bingham and the Fourth Marines Club.

China Beat Australia In Soccer Test

Sydney, June 30.

In the first soccer Test yesterday, China beat Australia at Melbourne by six goals to four. Australia led by 3-1 at half time.

China was represented by the Hongkong Eastern football team, which includes many Shanghai Chinese.—Reuter.

American Marines Softball Games

Playing yesterday on the grounds of the American School, the 2nd Batt. Officers beat the 1st Batt. Enlisted, 11-1, while on the Race Course 2nd Batt. Enlisted came off victors over Headquarters Enlisted by a narrower score, 4-2.

These were played earlier in the afternoon before the drenching downpour which literally washed out activities on the Race Course other than the softball game between the Chamber of Commerce and S.F.X., the former winning, 14-6.

Uneven Softball Games Expected

The A.S.P. "A" should add another trimph to their record of consecutive wins this afternoon when, weather and ground conditions permitting, four fixtures of the Ladies Softball league, "A" division, will be played at various diamonds specified. So far the senior Portuguese team has still to meet its masters and at present everything points to their retaining the league title for another year.

None of the other games appear to be very enticing as the teams are not evenly matched. The closest tussle may be seen at the Race Course when the A.S.P. "B" clash with the Foreign "Y" Reds.

Meanwhile, at the Columbia Country Club the home team will meet Texaco.

The remaining tussle will see the Race Clubbers pitted against Erin Villa. One can easily see that this will be another one-sided affair. Erin Villa is generally acknowledged to be the most likely squad to wrest the title from the champions—if it is to be done, while the Race Club only entered the league this summer and do not possess many experienced, in fact, most are comparative beginners.

Fixture List

The fixture list follows:—

Today

"A" DIVISION

p.m.
5.45 A.S.P. "A" v. Mollers Ltd., R.C. 5
6.00 C.C.C. v. Texaco, C.C.C.
5.45 Race Clubbers v. Erin-Villa "A," R.C.
5.45 A.S.P. "B" v. Foreign "Y" Reds, P.C.C.

Tomorrow

"A" DIVISION

5.45 Erin-Villa "A" v. A.S.P. "B," R.C. 5
5.45 A.S.P. "A" v. Foreign "Y" Reds, R.C. 5.

"A" and "C" Class Yacht Racing

"A" Class Yachts of the Shanghai Yacht Club held a race on their own last Sunday, but the attendance was very poor indeed, not through a shortage of yachts, but due to a lack of skippers to man them.

The old timers were there on the dot, and had taken the precaution to have their yachts anchored above the line ready for the start. A lenient sailing committee postponed the start for ½-hour in the hope that among the Saturday nighters arriving by taxi there might be found a skipper to sail the Whoopee. Unfortuntely it was of no avail and Whoopee had to be left at her moorings with only yachts competing for the long 31-mile race down the Yangtse to the S. E. Knoll.

Mignon was away to the best start and held her lead for a while till overhauled by Valerie. It was a broad reach down the Astrea Channel with balloon jibs set. Twin Star, who is in training for the Parachutist Corps, tried to set her Parachute spinnaker with no great success and got into a bit of a mess and consequently fell away a lot which was not what the doctor ordered.

Mignon Leads at Lismore

It was a gybe at Changwhapang and then Mignon got busy with her parachute spinnaker and again overhauled Valerie to lead her round the Lismore and out into the Yangtse, Quarantine was given a miss this time and all yachts headed straight down the Yangtse close hauled.

Under these conditions of course Valerie got into the lead again which she held for the remainder of the race. Later Twin Star was seen to be in trouble—and hauled down her main sail and gave up the race, returning home under jib. Afterwards it transpired that her main shrouds had parted near the truck and to make matters worse she split her mainsail in trying to get it off. The other two yachts forged ahead and it appeared that Valerie's skipper had forgotten all about the Block House Buoy being a mark on the course, when she suddenly bore away to round it to starboard.

From here on the old Yangtze got into one of her bad moods and a nasty lop set up with wind against tide. Mignon who was carrying too much sail made heavy work of it and could not point up well and shipped a lot of seas when her spoon bow pounded the waves.

Valerie's Unconcern

Valerie went ahead unconcernedly and arrived at the Knoll almost ½-hour before Mignon, now the only other competitor in the race. The latter had a lot more trouble at the Knoll as the seas were running high here and she twice missed stays, in trying to go about after rounding the mark.

On the run back she picked up nearly 20 minutes on Valerie before getting back into the Whangpoo. This in spite of her cabin being half full of the water. The last stretch was a tack up the Astrea Channel to the Jellicoe, now snugly moored behind a concrete wharf.

As Valerie gives Mignon 5 minutes per hour on handicap Mignon wins the 4¾-houh race with 1½ minutes to spare.

This will be Mr. McBain's last race in the Valerie until the autumn as he is leaving Shanghai on vacation. It is hoped that an equally enthusistic skipper will be found for this fine yacht in the interim as otherwise "A" Class like the old soldiers that they are, will "simply fade away."

Corrected Results

	Elapsed	Corrected
Valerie, W. R. McBain	4.18.50	4.18.50
Mignon, J. Dalton	4.41.00	4.17.18
Twin Star, Dr. Parsons, Broke shrouds and split mainsail.		

Grief for "C" Class Yachts

Yacht Club C Class skippers encountered plenty of grief in the race for the Vice-Commodore's Cup sailed on Sunday in two legs, the first at 12.15 p.m. from Admiral Jellicoe down river round Lismore Buoy to starboard and back, and the second leg from Admiral Jellicoe to the Slipway, Yangtszepoo at 4.40 p.m. The Vice-Commodore himself was unlucky in sharing a prominent percentage of the trouble going.

Eileen Takes Honours

Full details are:—

Yacht, Helmsman	1st Leg	2nd Leg	Final Pts.
Eileen, J. Berents	7¾	8	7¾
Daphne, J. S. Kenyon	5	7¾	6
Dragonfly, R. L. S. Frewen	6	5	5
Sun Lee, K. P. Piper	4	4	4
Catherine, H.R.O. Edmonds	3	3	3
Leda, R. Lock	Dismasted		
Dorothy, J. D. Riddell	Dismasted		

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Championship Matches

Weather permitting, the finals of the Mixed Doubles Championship will be played on the Association Courts on Friday at 5.30 p.m., between L. D. Carson and Miss M. S. Holwill and the winner of the semi-final between Mr. and Mrs. Collaco and J. G. Forbes and Mrs. L. H. Cate.—to be played today.

On Sunday at 5.30 p.m., Mrs. H. C. Collaco and Miss M. S. Holwill will meet Mrs. B. Krenov and Miss G. Tavares in the Ladies Doubles finals.

Shanghai Golf Club

The July Monthly Cup will be played for on Saturday, Sunday at Seekingjao. Conditions 18 Holes Medal "A" Class Scr. to 12, "B" Class 13 to 24.

June Monthly Medal

"A" CLASS

I. L. G. Wheeler	75—10—65
R. D. Bell	79—7—72
F. Marshall	83—11—72

"B" CLASS

T. Otorii	85—16—69
E. F. Hartnett	100—18—82
J. T. Rogers	107—24—83

Hungjao Golf Club

The result of the Hungjao Golf Club June through the month—18 holes running Pool v. Par—follow:—

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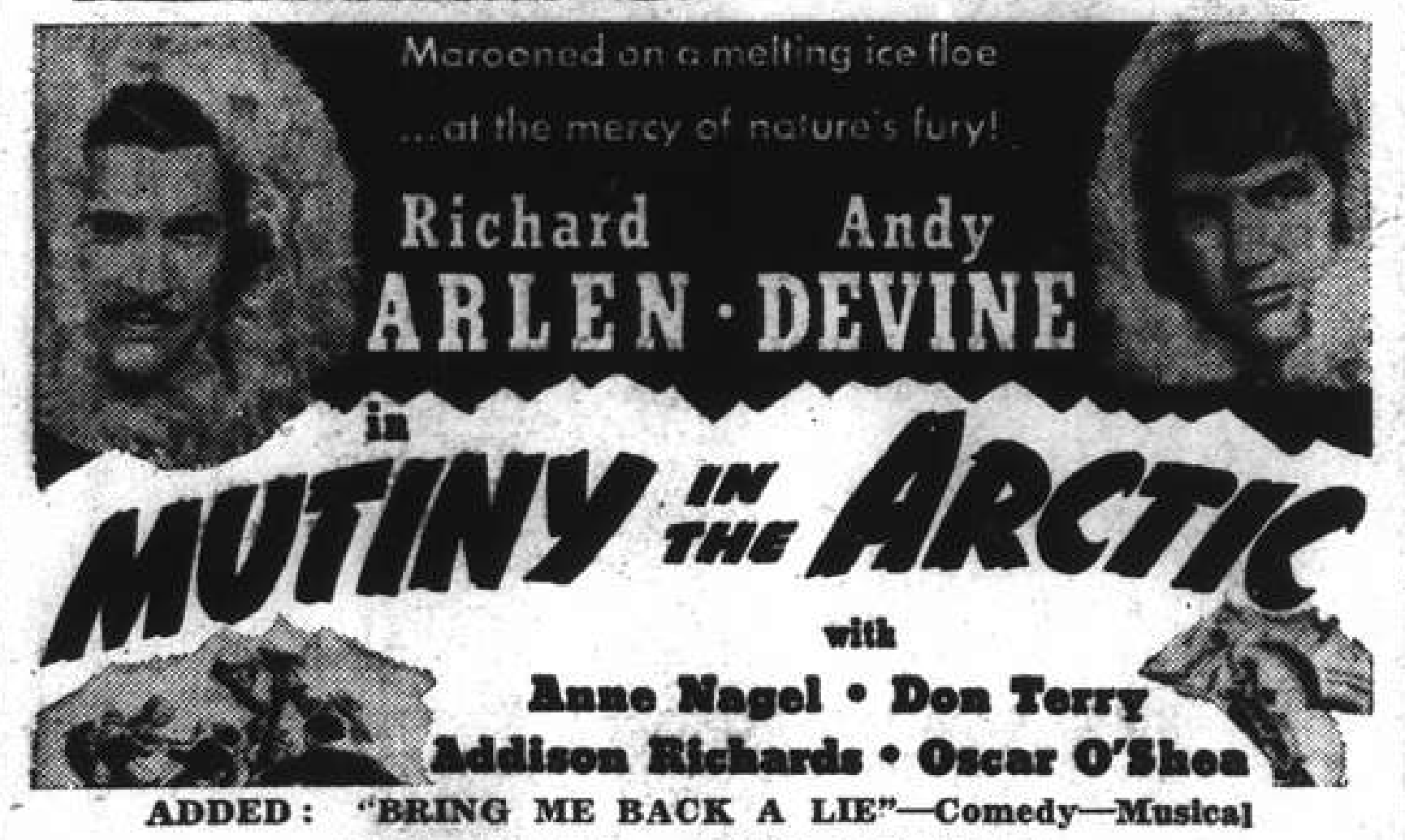

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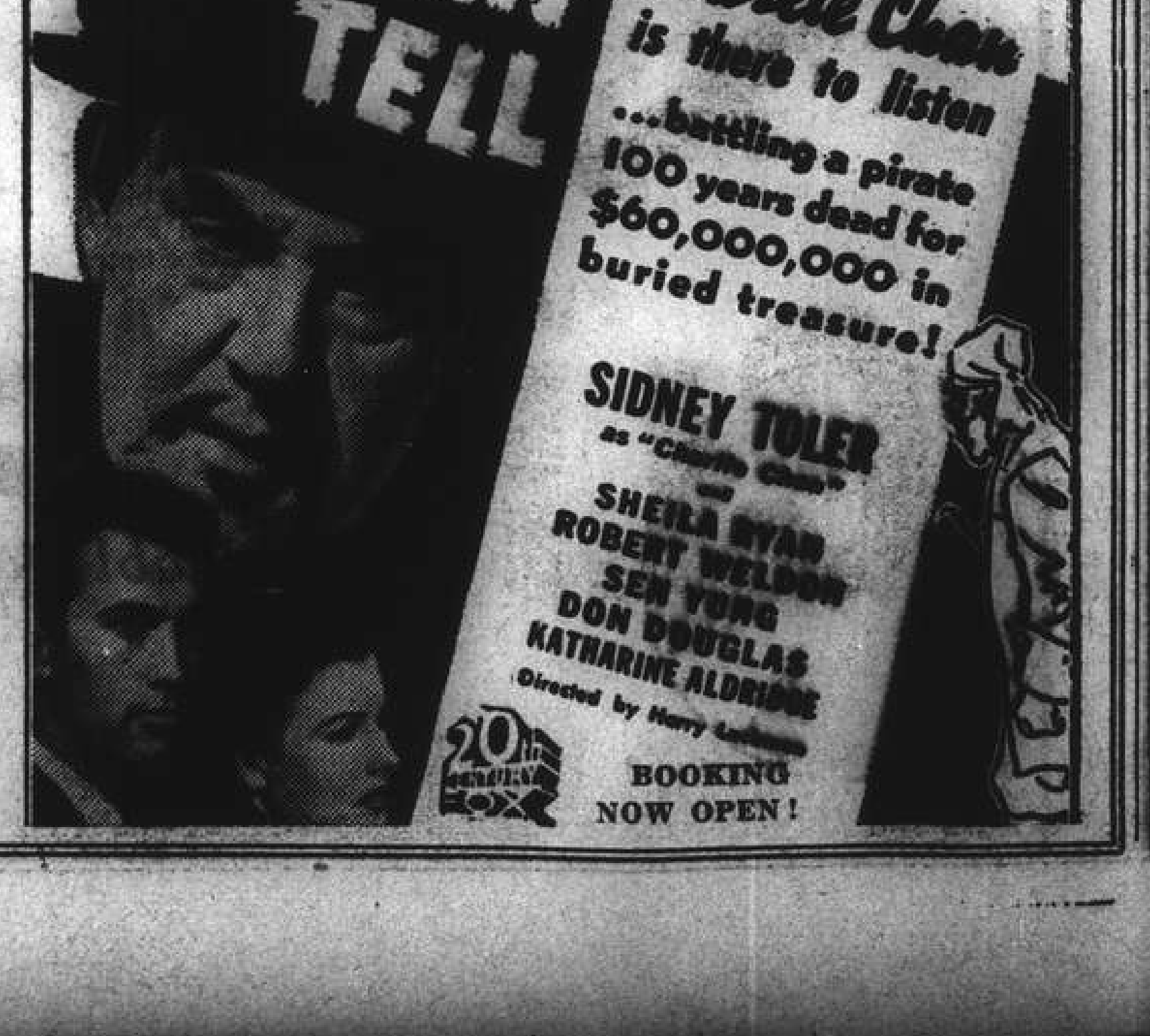

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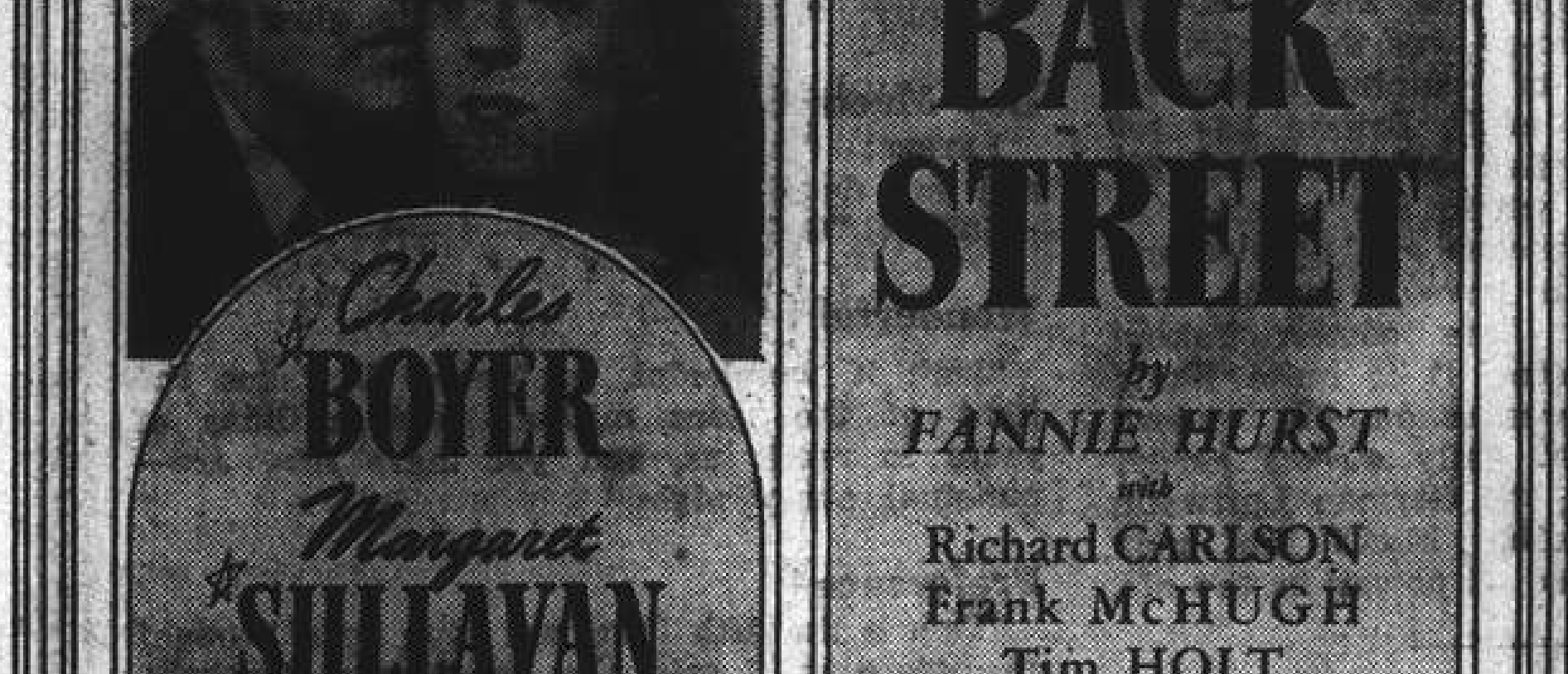

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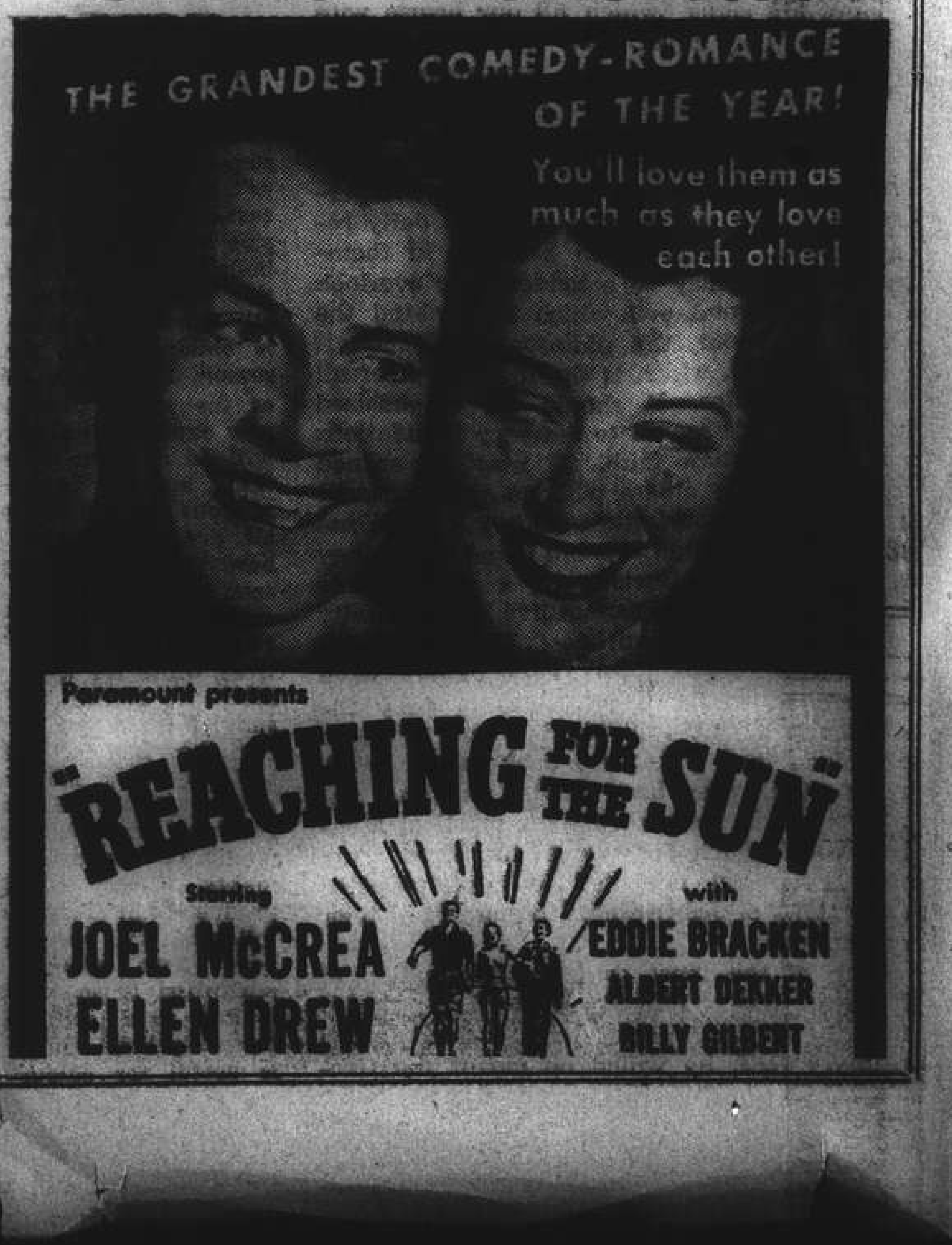

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62 Students Graduate From Aurora University

NO less than 62 fully qualified students in medicine, law and sciences received their degrees yesterday morning at the Aurora University, Graduation Day ceremony which was held in the University Hall on Avenue Dubail, and which was attended by a large gathering of distinguished guests. The function was the most successful ever held by the University and provided a fitting close to a year during which there was a record enrolment of 1,450 students. The fact that 25 medical students received their Doctor of Medicine degrees constituted another record for the University.

The ceremony was presided over by M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to China. Other diplomatic guests present included Dr. Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China; M. R. de Margerie, French Consul-General in Shanghai; Sn. Don Alvaro de Mondonaldo, Spanish Consul-General in Shanghai; M. B. M. de Rosset, Charge d'Affaires of Poland.

Other Distinguished Guests

Distinguished guests also included Father Henry, representing Mons. Haouisee, Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai; Dr. Bussiere, President of Jury for examinations in Medicine; M. Favret, President of Jury for examinations in Sciences; Messrs. des Courtils and Chan Yu-hoa, Presidents of Jury for examinations in Law; Father Verdier, Administrator of Ste. Marie Hospital; Mr. Hou Wen-yao, President of Aurora University; Bishop Defebvre of Ningpo; Commandant de St. Georges; Mr. Tchou Ngao-siang, former Chinese Minister to Belgium; Dr. Boris Noyer, Father Moulis, and all the professors of the University.

Father Germain, the Rector of the University, opened the ceremony with a speech in which he gave an account of the scholastic activities of the past year, stressing the fact that the University had a total of 1,450 students in the various departments. He mentioned that they would be awarding 62 diplomas to graduates and 48 certificates equivalent to the French Baccalaureat.

Addressing the students, the Rector thanked them for the friendly spirit that they have displayed in the various faculties, thus making possible numerous gatherings, theatricals, medical and photographic exhibitions, all of which contributed to the congenial relationship between student and professor.

He advised the students to remember that the war was not yet over and that they should cultivate the spirit of self-sacrifice. He cited some examples of students who, since the start of the war, have given up various entertainments and contributed the money saved to charitable works.

First Spanish Doctor

Father Germain pointed out that for the first time in the history of the University a Spaniard had graduated and spoke of the time-honoured relations which have existed between the Aurora University and Spanish Universities; Dr. Barrera, who was receiving his diploma of M.D., was the student who was establishing the precedent.

He also asked the Portuguese Minister to present personally the diplomas in electrical engineering to Messrs. Diniz and Remedios.

Mr. Hou Wen-yao, President of the University, spoke next in Chinese and urged the students to keep in contact with the University as much as possible.

The presentation of diplomas followed, and included the Henry Cosme Prizes, which had been awarded by the French Ambassador to reward the work of the students; each prize took the form of a cheque for $250. At the conclusion of the presentation, M. Cosme expressed his satisfaction at the progress made by the University and in a witty speech recalled his own student days.

The activities of the morning were brought to a conclusion by the unveiling of a sun dial presented to the University by the graduating students in the Faculty of Medicine.

Following is the list of graduates for 1941 and winners of Cosme Prizes:—

Graduates for 1941

Faculty of Law:—Chen Tsao-sin, Siu Siang-fang, Wang Tsi, Li Wei-yang, Fou Pang, Tsien Tchang-Tsiuen, Hoang Ing-hoa, A. Terehoff, Lieou Mei-ki, Y. Seba.

Faculty of Sciences:—Kong Hong-kao, Tchou Tong-ping, Fang Tchoen-lin, Lieou Che-i, Song Tche-hong, S. Geritsky, Yu Tche, A. J. Remedios, Lou Tchao-kia, Kieou Chou-piao, Lieou Yu-i, J. A. Diniz, Li Meou-fen, Suen Fou-ming.

Faculty of Medicine:—A. M. Barrera, Kao Hio-ming, Li Chou-hiun, Lou Ou, Suen Sin-fou, Tchang Tchang-ming, Tchou Ta-tcheng, Wang Joei-wen, P. Zakoren, Chen Hong-tchang, Kao Yuen-mou, Lo Tchen-li, Ou Ta-choen, Suen Ting-yuen, Tchen Keng, Tsai Fou-siang, Wang Tsio-yong, Ho Hin, Kouo King-hien, Lou Heng, Ou Yuen-tai, Suen Yuen-ming, Tchou Ta-lin, Tsai Te-koei, Yu Yu-fang.

Arts and Sciences (College for Women):—Mary Bono, Paula Hou, Yu Tsai-wen, Sophie Yoh, Pansy Kwan, Hu [illegible]en-yin, Joyce Chen, Polly Wang, Margaret Tse, Milly Ouang, Anna Ouang, Grace Liang.

Besides the award of the degrees to the above graduates, 48 diplomas of French Baccalaureat standard were presented, together with 16 diplomas for advanced nursing, and 26 certificates for physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Henry Cosme Prizes

Faculty of Medicine:—Tchou Ki-ye (anatomy), Tcheou Min-liang (medical observations), Kin Tong-kie (surgical observations), Li Chou-hiun (first among medical graduates).

Faculty of Law:—Tcheng Yong-tai (comparative civil law), Tang Tsong-i (thesis on economics), Tsien Tchang-tsiuen (thesis on law), Hoang Ing-hoa (best thesis in Economics Section).

Faculty of Sciences:—Lieou Yu-i (first among civil engineers), Fang Tchoen-lin (first among electrical engineers), Song Tche-hong (first in pure mathematics), Wei Mei-ngan (special prize in advanced mathematics).

Japanese Towns Hard Hit by Severe Storm

Tokyo, June 30.

With disastrous three-day rains finally coming to a belated end yesterday morning, western Japan and Kyushu struggled to their feet and began a check-up on the tremendous destruction caused by the record rainfall.

Main railway lines south of Kyoto were beginning to resume service on a cautious scale today while various prefectures started rebuilding hundreds of bridges, draining thousands of acres of land, and repairing damage done to tens of thousands of flooded houses.

Meanwhile, the total of flood victims swelled to 93 according to latest reports, with many more reported missing. The hardest hit prefecture was Fukuoka with 52 dead, 26 seriously injured and five missing. One-hundred and twenty-six bridges were washed away and more than 7,000 homes inundated.

Getting only the edge of the storm, Kwansai cities were relatively lightly hit, but Osaka and Kyoto reported a combined total of 14,000 homes flooded when rivers in the two cities overflowed.—Domei.

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Limo's Lime Juice, Cordial, quart	,, bot	5.70
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Booth's Old Tom Gin, quart	,, ,,	25.00
Price's Dry Gin, quart	,, ,,	10.00
Martin's Dry Gin, quart	,, ,,	6.80
Martin's Old Tom Gin, quart	,, ,,	6.80
Caldbeck's Old Tawny Port, quart	,, ,,	31.00
Dubonneto, quart	,, ,,	37.00
Richard Nugue French Vermonth, quart	,, ,,	32.00
Tiger Toilet Paper, regular roll	,, roll	.88
Lever's Health Soap, regular cake	,, cake	.45
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Increased Activity in Malaya

In a recent broadcast speech the Commander-in-Chief (China) referred to the increased activity at the Singapore naval base and in Malaya. This picture shows one of the workshops in the naval base where a steam hammer is in operation.

U.S., China Said Fortunate in Leaders

Washington, June 30.

Mr. Owen Lattimore, newly appointed American political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, yesterday said that the United States and China were fortunate in having President Roosevelt and the Generalissimo for leaders.

President Roosevelt is a symbol of American leadership while Gen. Chiang is a symbol for all Chinese and the unity of China, Mr. Lattimore said.

Mr. Lattimore said he regarded his appointment to assist the Generalissimo, which was recommended by President Roosevelt, as symbol of the equality of ideals to which both Chinese and Americans are devoted. It also represented the increased recognition by the people of both China and the United States that their interests were identical, Mr. Lattimore said.

Defending Ideals

China has been defending her ideals through four years of war and the United States has come to realize the importance of increasing assistance and support to China, Mr. Lattimore said.

Mr. Lattimore, who spent many years in China and speaks several Chinese dialects fluently, said that China represented the vanguard of ideals which Americans respect and wish to defend. He warned that American aid to China must not be secondary to American aid to Britain.

Mr. Lattimore was scheduled to leave San Francisco for Chungking via Hongkong by Clipper on July 8. His wife and 10 year old son will remain in Baltimore.

Mr. Lattimore, who is 41 years old and at present is a professor at Johns Hopkins University, said that since he spent 12 years of his early childhood in China, and lived there almost continuously from 1919 to 1937 he did not feel he was going abroad but more or less that he was returning "home."

Speaks Fluent Chinese

Unlike many other foreign advisers to the Chinese government, Mr. Lattimore will be able to converse directly with Gen. Chiang in the Chinese language.

During his adult years in China Mr. Lattimore was engaged principally in business and geographic research in Manchuria, Mongolia and Sinking and therefore met few members of the present Chinese Government. He has never met the Generalissimo or Madame Chiang.

During the past few weeks Mr. Lattimore has conferred several times with President Roosevelt and Dr. Lauchlin Currie, Administrative assistant to the President, who made a special trip to Chungking earlier this year.—United Press.

Japanese Evacuees Arrive in Kobe

Kobe, June 29.

The N.Y.K. liner ss. Suwa Maru arrived in Kobe today with 73 Japanese evacuees from Manila, 117 from Davao and 28 from Sydney.

One of the evacuees who had lived in Australia for more than six years stated, "The Australian attitude toward Japan has deteriorated since January. The Australian Labour Party has regained power but the aid-to-Britain policy is unchanged. Strikes in aircraft and munition industries in Melbourne continue to take place. I tried to bring out yarn and woollen materials as souvenirs but was not permitted to do so."

Evacuees from the Philippines stated, "President Quezon and Mr. Francis B. Sayre, American High Commissioner to the Philippines, cannot get along it is reported, and it is said that Washington desires to return the former High Commissioner, Mr. Frank Murphy, to the Philippines. However, Philippines reliance on United States economic aid is unchanged and many advocate participation in the East Asia prosperity sphere for the welfare of the Philippines."—Domei.

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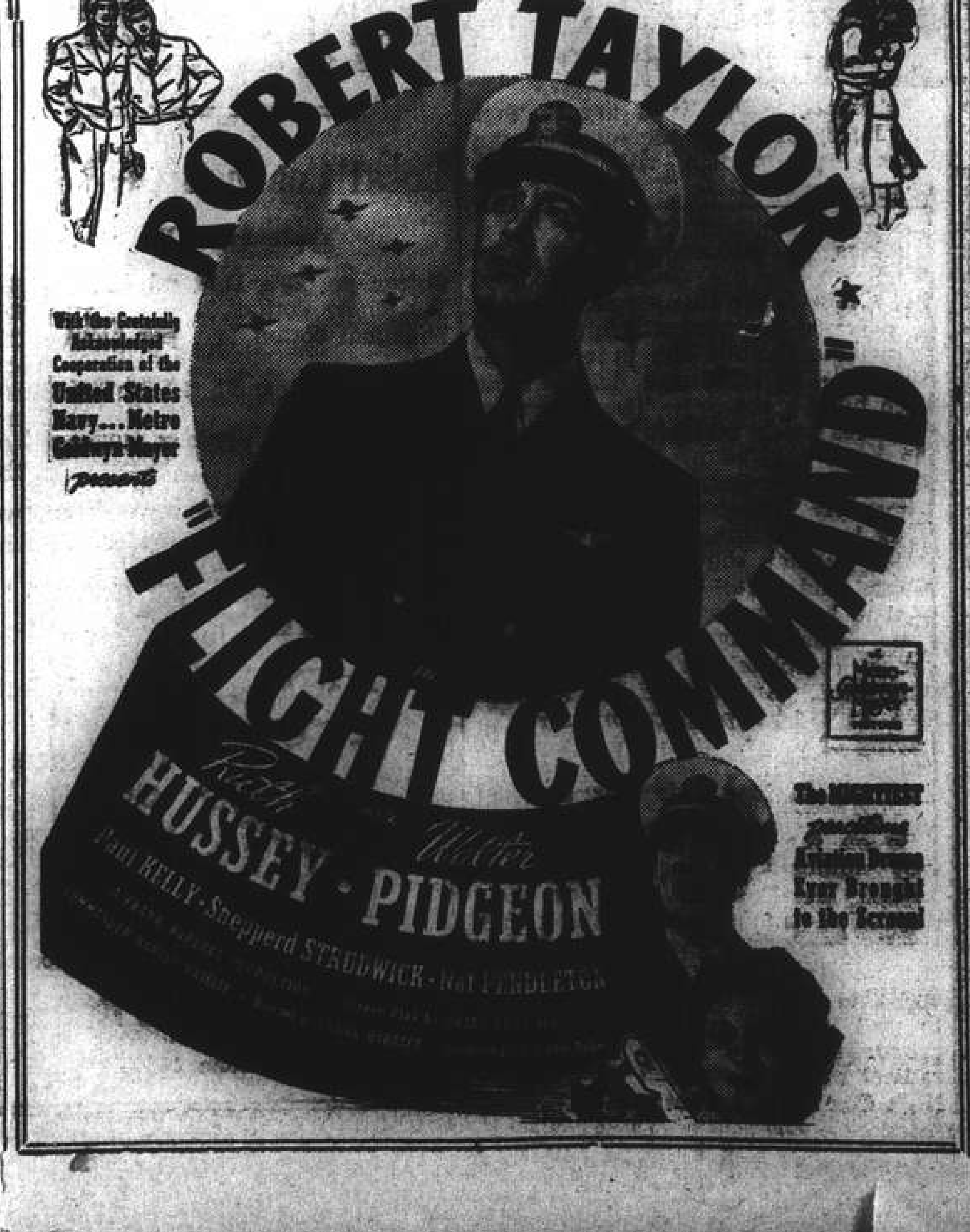
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Freedom of Speech Still Exists in Japan Empire

Tokyo, June 30.

Despite sporadic "thought control" campaigns and government control of the press, freedom of expression still exists to a considerable extent in Japan today after her four years of involvement in war with China.

Unlike the Fascist states of Europe, Japan has produced no dictator during her war in China, and one government after another has been overthrown under pressure of public criticism. This criticism frequently has not been evident in the Japanese press, but has spread by word of mouth and has been expressed in public forums.

Criticism of most Japanese governments comes from both sides; from the radicals who think the government is too conservative, and from the conservatives who disagree with so-called radical policies. In recent months the most severe criticism has come from financial circles which have suffered heavily as a result of the war in China and the general world-wide trade situation.

The Japanese government recently took cognizance of some public disagreement with official policy by organizing the new Central Co-operative Council which met in Tokyo for a free and open discussion of government policies. Following the conference, committees made special recommendations to the government on the basis of the public discussion.

Press Comment

The Japanese press did not report in detail the proceedings of the Central Co-operative Council, but said that comments on government policy ranged from high praise to outright condemnation. The proceedings differed from the Diet meetings in that government officials, while attending the council meetings, did not reply to the criticism of the various delegates.

The reaction of the Japanese press to the first Co-operative Council meeting was mixed. Most metropolitan papers commented favourably and recommended frequent meetings of the council. Several advocated organizing the Council on a permanent basis to replace the Diet. Other papers, however, said the same work could be done by the Diet.

Delegates to the Council meeting came from all walks of life. While each district in Japan sent delegates, various trades and professions also were specially represented by delegates more intimately acquainted with their special wartime problems than would be a popularly-elected member of the Diet.

The council meeting attracted considerable interest in foreign circles in Japan because it was seen as another indication that democracy is not dead in Japan. Even though the Diet has lost much of its power, and the political parties technically have been abolished, the government organized the Co-operative Council to keep in touch with public opinion and submit to public criticism.—United Press.

Utmost Tokyo, Nanking Co-operation Urged

Tokyo, June 30.

Bluntly warning that the United States and Great Britain probably will do everything within their power to interfere with Japan's programme in East Asia, the "Hochi" declared this morning "As far as Japan and the Nanking Government realize this point and cooperate as closely as possible, there is nothing to fear."

Asserting that it may be true that Germany may bring the Soviet Union under its control within two or three months, the "Hochi" however pointed out "this is only a prediction, and it would be a gamble to depend upon such a thing.

"If Japan really aims to be a leader of East Asia, it must already have set a high policy which is the guiding principle for the people of Japan. The people of Japan are ready to follow whatever course the government signifies, and are certain that the prescribed course will be in the best interests of the country."—Domei.

Chungking Drive for Funds to Buy Aircraft

Chungking, June 30.

A "One-dollar fund drive" to be launched on July 7, the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war, to raise money for the purchase of 1,000 aeroplanes, was announced by Major General Chen Ching-yun, Secretary General of the China Aviation League, yesterday.

Each hsien is expected to raise from $300,000 to $400,000 towards the fund.

He expects the 9,000,000 Chinese in the South Seas countries to raise a fund for the same object. It is estimated that U.S.$60,000 will enable China to buy one war plane.—Reuter.

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Bus Detained by Chinese Soldiers

A route No. [illegible] bus, of the China General Omnibus Co., was held up by several Chinese soldiers on Yu Yuen Road, west of Edinburgh Road, at 11.45 a.m. yesterday, while the driver and the bus were taken into an alleyway close to West End Gardens and were detained there for about two hours.

This illegal detention of a C.G.O.C. vehicle occurred while the bus was proceeding west along Yu Yuen Road and was witnessed by numerous Chinese, both passengers and pedestrians. The conductors reported the case to the company immediately after being released by the soldiers. The management, in its turn, informed the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force of the occurrence.

The incident was settled satisfactorily, but no reason for the detention could be obtained. No violence was used by the soldiers.

Quo Tai-chi Assumes Foreign Office Post

Chungking, June 30.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Foreign Minister, is scheduled formally to assume his new office this morning, and he will attend the Cabinet meeting for the first time on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi was a guest at a luncheon yesterday of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, when the latter inquired of him the latest international developments, and also gave detailed instructions regarding China's foreign policy.

Owing to the destruction of the official residence of the Foreign Minister during a recent Japanese raid, Dr. Quo Tai-chi is at present staying at the Chia-ling House. It is learned that he plans to receive pressmen twice weekly.—Reuter.

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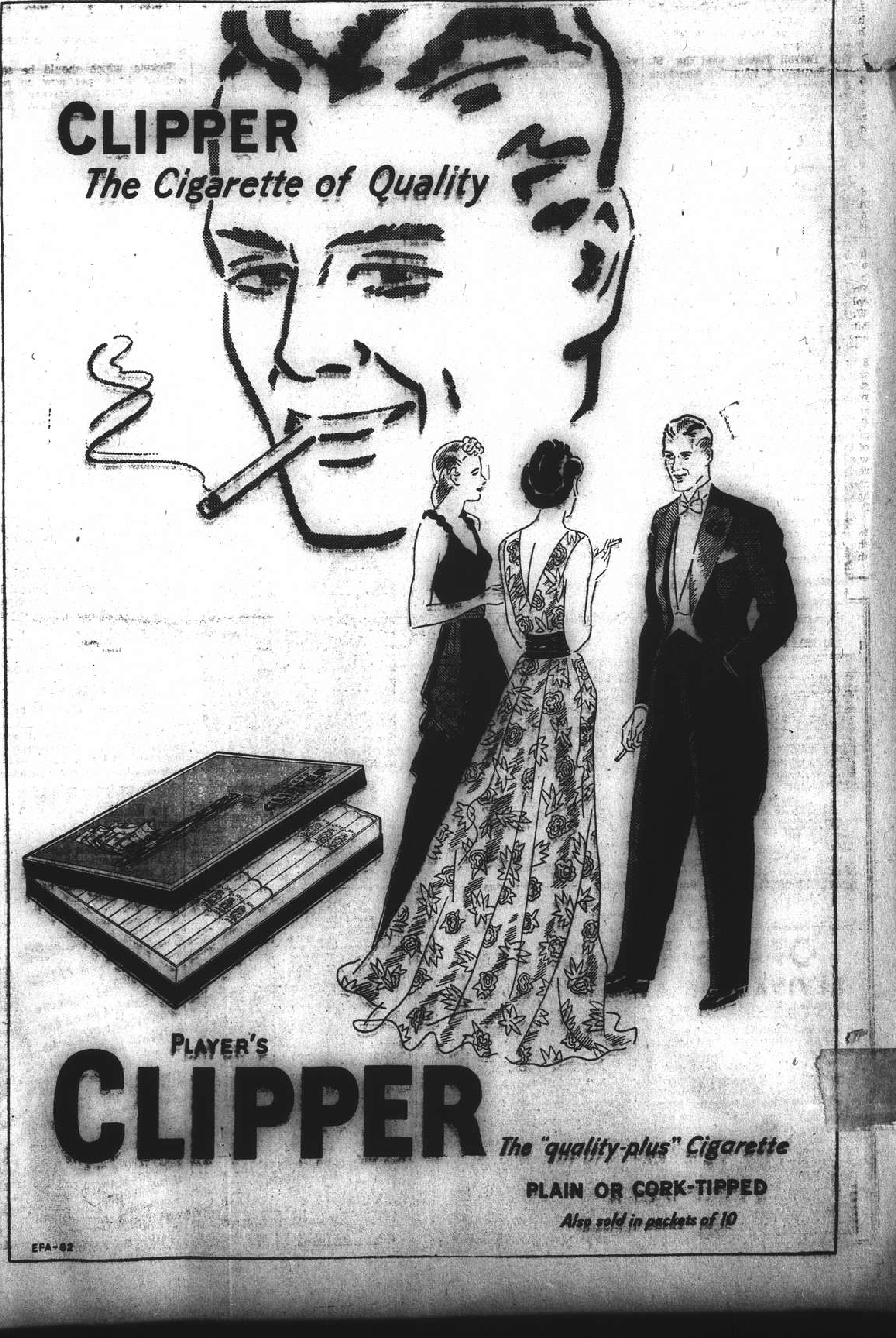

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ $3\frac{9}{32}$d.		$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ $5\frac{3}{8}$		$1,860.47
Yen	$22\frac{3}{4}$	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	$18\frac{1}{8}$	100
Pesos	$10\frac{3}{4}$	100
Hongkong	$$21\frac{3}{4}$	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

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U.S. $100 @ $5\frac{1}{2}$	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	$3\frac{3}{8}$d.
4 months' sight credits	$3\frac{13}{32}$d.
4 months' sight docts	$3\frac{7}{16}$d.
6 months' sight credits	$3\frac{7}{16}$d.
6 months' sight docts	$3\frac{15}{32}$d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $$5\frac{1}{2}$
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $$5\frac{1}{2}$
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $$5\frac{9}{16}$

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	June/July	BUYING
£ T.T.	$3\frac{19}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	[illegible]
U.S.$ T.T.	$5\frac{3}{8}$	4 m/s. l.c.	[illegible]
Rs. T.T.	$18\frac{3}{8}$	15 d/s.	

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June [illegible]
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close [illegible]
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close [illegible]

The local market opened with sellers at $3\frac{19}{32}$d. sterling and $5\frac{13}{32}$ U.S.$. Being the last day of the half year business was small, but there was a steady undertone and $3\frac{5}{8}$d. sterling was done several times. At the close the market was quietly steady with sellers at:—

$3\frac{19}{32}$ sterling $5\frac{13}{32}$ U.S.$ Cash/July

Rubber From Oil

Baton Rouge, La.

Members of an U.S. Congressional committee studying the nation's oil industry believe the commercial production of rubber from petroleum, in Baton Rouge, will help insure against a possible war shortage of the vital product, states the "Christian Science Monitor" of April 26.

The committee, which left for Mississippi and Arkansas, toured the new $3,250,000 plant of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana where Perbuna, made principally from petroleum, went into production at the end of April.

Future of Synthetic Rubber

The future of synthetic rubber, even without war, almost defies the imagination, said Chairman William P. Cole. If our present supply of natural rubber is cut, this country can depend upon its synthetics to prevent prices from soaring as they did in the last war.

The Congressmen learned while here that the 'buna plant at Standard's big oil refinery, one of the world's largest, has an initial output of five tons a day. Four months more will be required for its completion, so a thorough processing job can be done.

Tougher Than Rubber

Described as many times tougher than real rubber in many respects, such as for use in mounting airplane engines, 'buna also was described to the congressmen as being particularly resistent to heat and insoluble in oil.

The committeemen watched while the milky-white liquid produced from petroleum hydrocarbon gases was coagulated into a rubbery substance by mixture with an acid—the same process, they were told, that Germany employs in making its synthetic rubber.

Except for its synthetics, the United States depends for its rubber on what is brought from the Indies over the 12,000-mile Pacific route from Singapore.

New York Weekly Market Report

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Profit taking came after Monday's strength, with one house selling 5,000 shares of United States Steel, common, bought at 5 points lower, and another house on Wednesday selling 20,000 shares of various issues, says the "Traders" in Barron's Weekly."

The market appears to be carrying through and above the Spring highs. Eight-thousand shares of Inland Steel were sold off the market for a domestic account. The success in buying Over-The-Counter issues testifies to the inherent strength of the market.

Pressing British liquidation will be averted under the proposed Reconstruction Finance Corporation's loan to Britain.

The last version of the Tax Bill is the most punitive to date, as it affects major industrials, while civilian output is being disrupted by priorities and possible price-control legislation.

[illegible] uncertainties breed in[illegible] "Trader" emphasizes the les[illegible] value of cash, with more New York savings banks lowering interest rates to 1½ per cent., and he points out that as long as the war proceeds [illegible] doubtful becomes the value [illegible] money by virtue of financial outlays, like the proposed $1,300,000,000 [illegible] Bill.

The risks of a non-invested position are no less real, even if the market reacts after failing to go through the Spring highs, "Trader" concludes.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was active yesterday with prices moving up from a steady opening and continuing firm all day. Rubbers especially were strong, dividends which have recently been declared having a strong influence.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	308.74	+1.47
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	262.32	+2.16

Total 1,057,336 shares, 187 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					1000	19.00
	3000	18.80	500	*18.90	1000	18.90
	3000	19.00				
S'hai Loan			500	22.50	500	*23.00
	1500	22.75	500	22.50	500	23.00
	500	23.25	500	23.00	1500	*23.00
	500	*22.75	2500	23.00		
I. I. Trust			500	*29.25	500	29.50
	4000	29.75	1500	*30.00	500	*29.75
Central Prop.			4500	22.25	600	*22.25
	800	22.50	1400	23.00	2000	22.75
	200	*23.00	600	22.75		
China Realty			2000	*12.80	1000	12.70
	1500	12.60	4000	12.50	4000	12.70
S'hai Land			4500	16.90	4000	*17.00
	5000	17.00	5000	16.80	1500	16.70
	10500	16.90	1500	*16.90		
Dockyards			1100	*30.50	5100	30.50
	500	30.75	2500	30.25	500	*30.75
	1900	*30.50	7700	30.50	300	*30.75
	1300	30.75				
Asia Navigation			18000	15.70	4000	*15.80
	2000	*15.60	21500	15.50	1000	*15.50
	6500	15.60	1500	15.70	12500	15.80
	5000	*15.90	12000	15.90	2000	16.00
	3500	15.80	500	15.90	13500	15.80
	2000	*15.80				
Ewo Brewery			1500	*8.10	2500	8.00
	500	*8.00	3500	8.05	3000	8.10
	4000	8.15	1000	8.20	500	8.10
	1500	8.15				
Wheelock			1000	112.00	600	111.50
	300	111.00	300	*111.50	200	111.00
	100	110.50	2800	110.00	100	*110.00
	100	109.00	700	110.00	1700	111.00
	500	*111.00	1700	112.00	2600	111.50
	600	*112.00	100	*111.50	1600	*112.00
	1600	111.50	1200	*112.00	1000	112.00
	1000	*111.50	900	112.00	1000	112.50
	100	113.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			4900	40.75	1800	*41.00
	300	41.00	100	*40.75	1600	40.50
	200	*40.50	1000	*40.25	100	40.25
	3300	40.50	4100	40.75	500	*40.50
	600	*40.75	3700	41.00	100	*41.00
	4500	41.25	5700	41.50	300	*41.25
	800	41.75				
Textile			500	8.80	500	8.70
	1500	8.90	500	*8.95	1500	8.95
	500	*9.00	1000	9.00		
Worsted			3000	5.40	1500	5.45
	1500	*5.45	500	5.50	5000	5.55
	6500	5.60	1000	*5.60	500	5.65
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	43.25
C. G. Omnibus			1400	17.70	300	*17.70
	100	17.60	300	17.80	500	18.00
	100	18.10				
Telephone			200	33.25	500	33.50
	800	34.75	200	*34.00	900	33.50
	200	*33.50				
S'hai Gas			100	15.70	100	15.80
	300	15.70				
Paper			7500	5.45	12500	5.40
	10500	5.35	2500	5.45	14500	5.50
	1500	*5.50	1500	*5.45	3000	*5.50
	1000	5.50	5000	5.45	10000	*5.45
	1500	*5.50				
Lumber			100	56.00	200	55.50
	600	*55.00	700	56.00	400	57.00
	400	56.50	500	57.00	500	57.50
	300	58.00	300	*58.00	200	58.50
Metal			1000	33.75	4700	33.50
	300	*33.25	1300	33.50	700	*33.50
	1600	*33.75	3200	33.75	100	*34.00
	2500	34.00	900	*34.25	6600	34.25
	300	34.00	500	*34.00	900	34.50
	1000	34.75	300	35.00	600	35.25
	100	*35.25	600	35.00		
Exploration			5000	28.50	3500	28.25
	10000	28.00	2000	*28.00	4000	*27.75
	3500	27.75	13500	28.25	1000	28.00
	1000	*28.25	500	*28.00	4500	28.25
	2000	*28.50				
Anglo Dutch			700	17.00	200	17.10
	200	*17.20	100	17.30	200	17.40
Anglo Java			200	33.00	1000	33.25
	500	33.50	300	33.75	800	34.00
	600	34.25	500	*34.50		
Batu Anam			1000	1.40	1000	1.42
Chemor					5000	2.10
Cheng			6000	0.80	3000	0.81
	11000	0.82				
Langkat (X.D.)			200	21.00	100	*21.00
	500	21.25	1100	21.50	100	21.75
	1300	22.00				
Java Consolidated					3000	3.90
Kroewoek					1000	†2.02½
Padang					1000	2.37½
Repah					3000	1.20
Rubber Trust			1000	11.80	1000	1.70
	500	11.50				
Samagaga			2000	1.64	3000	*1.62
	3000	1.64	3000	1.66	1000	*1.68
Senawang (X.D.)					5000	1.70
	3000	1.66	1000	1.70	1000	1.80
	2000	1.82	5000	1.84	1000	*1.82
	3000	1.82	8000	1.84	3000	1.86
	4000	1.88	2000	*1.86		
Kedah					1000	9.40
Kelantan					1000	0.79
Sungala					500	8.40
Tanah Merah			1000	3.25	3000	3.30
Tebong			18000	1.50	1000	1.52
	6000	1.56	3000	1.60	2000	1.58
	3000	*1.60	1000	1.58	16000	1.60
Ziangbe			600	19.50	300	20.25
	600	20.75				
S. M. C. 5% Debs.					9800	*86.00

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Telephone 6% Tael Debs.					100	100.00
S'hai Loan					300	22.50
Yangtsze Finance					300	18.90
Worsted					325	5.50
Textile					200	8.90
Senawang (X.D.)					300	1.84
Paper					100	5.45
China Realty					200	12.90
Ewo Mills (Ord)			25	41.00	25	41.25
S'hai Land			200	16.80	300	16.70
Exploration			100	28.75	100	*28.50
	300	28.25				
Asia Navigation			100	15.40	250	15.60
	275	15.70	100	15.80	100	15.90
	200	16.00				
Ewo Brewery			150	8.00	100	7.95

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China Finance					1000	1.38
Yangtsze Finance			500	19.10	1500	*19.20
	1000	19.20	1500	19.30	9500	*19.30
	1500	19.20				
S'hai Loan			1000	*23.25	1500	23.25
	2500	23.50	3000	23.75	500	23.50
	1500	*23.50	500	*23.75		
I. I. Trust					500	29.75
Central Prop.			1500	*23.00	1900	23.00
	100	23.25				
China Realty			1000	12.70	12500	12.30
	1500	*12.80				
S'hai Land			6000	17.00	500	*16.90
	1500	*17.00	1500	17.10	1000	*17.10
	6000	17.00	1000	17.10	1000	17.20
	2000	*17.20	1000	17.10	1000	*17.10
	500	17.00				
Dockyards			900	30.75	500	*30.50
	1600	30.75	3800	31.00	2000	30.75
	400	*30.75	1000	*31.00		
Asia Navigation			2000	*15.80	500	*15.70
	2000	15.80	10000	*15.80	9000	15.90
	16000	16.00	6500	*16.00	11000	15.90
	500	*16.00	500	16.00	10500	15.90
	500	*15.90				
Ewo Brewery			12000	8.15	1000	*8.15
	1000	8.20	1500	8.15		
Wheelock			800	*113.00	800	113.00
	600	*113.50	1100	113.50	300	*114.00
	1000	114.00	1300	114.50	200	*114.50
	1400	114.00	100	*114.00	800	113.50
	300	*113.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1700	41.75	1500	42.00
	1000	42.25	2000	42.50	1100	*42.50
	2400	42.25	200	*42.25	200	42.50
	700	42.25				
Textile			8000	9.00	500	*9.00
	1500	9.05	1000	*9.05	2000	9.10
	1000	9.05				
Worsted			500	5.70	1500	5.80
	1000	5.85	500	5.90	1000	5.35
	2500	5.80				
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	43.75
C. G. Omnibus			500	17.90	300	18.00
	100	17.80	300	81.00		
Telephone			400	33.75	600	34.00
	100	*34.25				
S'hai Gas			100	15.80	400	16.00
Paper			20000	*5.45	9500	9.50
	1000	*5.50	2000	5.55	1000	*5.60
	3000	5.60	1000	5.55	500	*5.55
	1000	*5.60	9000	5.50		
Lumber			900	59.00	300	*59.00
Metal			2700	35.25	1500	*35.50
	1700	35.50	3500	35.75	1300	*35.75
	1100	35.50	400	*35.50	800	35.75
	1000	*35.50	3000	35.50	100	*35.25
	1000	35.25				
Kaiping			400	41.00	400	*41.25
Exploration			10000	28.25	4500	28.50
	500	*28.50	1500	*28.75	4000	28.50
	3500	28.75	6000	28.50	500	*28.50
Anglo Dutch			100	*17.70	1800	17.70
	300	17.60	300	17.50	600	17.60
	100	17.50				
Anglo Java			700	*34.25	500	34.50
	300	34.75	600	34.50		
Batu Anam			1000	1.44	3000	1.48
Bute					2000	7.20
Chemor					1000	2.15
Cheng			8000	0.82	3000	0.83
Kroewoek			1000	2.15	1000	2.17½
	4000	2.22½				
Langkat			1100	22.00	700	22.25
	1400	22.50	100	*22.50	100	*22.25
	100	22.25				
Padang					1000	*2.35
Repah			1000	1.20	1000	1.22
Rubber Trust					1000	11.50
Samagaga			1000	1.68	4000	1.66
	1000	1.68	2000	1.70		
Semambu					3000	1.24
Senawang			1000	*1.86	1000	1.84
	5000	*1.84	2000	1.86	3000	1.88
	12000	1.90	4000	*1.90		
Kedah					1500	9.50
Kelantan			2000	0.82	2000	0.83
	3000	0.84				
Sungei Duri					100	50.00
Tebong			1000	1.58	1000	*1.60
	5000	1.58				
Ziangbe			600	21.00	500	*20.75
	600	20.50	100	20.25	300	20.50
F. M. C. 7% Tael 1924					3800	92.00
F. M. C. 6% Tael 1933					5000	90.00

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Tram (Reg.) £1					78	40.00
S'hai Land					208	16.90
Paper					250	*5.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	42.25	25	42.00
Textile			40	8.90	300	8.95
S'hai Land					300	17.00
S'hai Loan					150	*23.75
Union Brewery					425	15.90
Exploration			100	28.75	600	28.25
Asia Navigation			300	15.60	200	15.80
	100	15.70				

*—Direct Business.

China's May Foreign Trade

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during May, 1941 totalled G.U.78,548,164 G.U.=40-9/32 pence sterling for May); net exports $248,465,411. January-May figures were G.U.386,815954 and $1,118,404,103, as against G.U. 290,573,911 and $769,010,772 respectively in 1940.

Net Imports (in thousands)

Including Bond Withdrawals

	May 1941 G.U.	Jan. 1940 G.U.	May 1941 G.U.
Cotton P.G. Grey	315	119	1,779
Piece white or dyed	5,469	2,198	33,126
Piece printed	318	488	4,648
Piece miscellaneous	516	418	3,656
Cotton raw, yarn	16,318	42,646	63,712
Cotton manu, sundry	381	681	1,866
Flax, ramie, hemp	511	4,389	2,062
Wool and manu.	691	4,240	2,764
Silk	1,218	6,811	7,093
Metal and ores	2,066	17,126	10,402
Machinery and tools	1,647	9,034	11,396
Vehicles and vessels	2,214	6,112	7,933
Metal manu.	1,189	6,414	6,110
Fishery products	633	5,553	4,247
Canned goods	1,435	6,320	5,156
Cereals and flour	17,229	55,663	97,481
Fruits, and seeds	800	7,958	4,893
Medicinal goods	682	3,701	4,086
Sugar	4,190	8,831	12,144
Wines, beer	352	1,343	1,197
Tobacco	1,069	9,027	3,974
Pharmaceuticals	3,369	12,703	11,944
Dyes, varnishes	907	7,187	8,852
Candles, resins, etc.	6,002	26,236	29,186
Books, maps, paper	2,669	9,917	13,813
Hides, leather, etc.	598	1,462	2,434
Timber	1,208	6,793	4,577
Bamboo	605	2,902	2,406
Coal, fuel, tar	326	8,025	4,375
Chinaware, etc.	458	1,111	2,127
Stone, earth	238	1,006	1,078
Sundry	2,910	14,142	16,286
Grand Total	78,548	290,573	386,815

Net Exports (in thousands)

	May 1941 C.S.$	Jan. 1940 C.S.$	May 1941 C.S.$
Animal products	20,765	106,788	103,379
Hides, leather	8,231	33,179	40,257
Fish products	692	1,628	3,365
Beans and peas	1,587	6,482	7,858
Cereals	9,411	11,567	13,592
Dyestuffs, vegetables	771	1,257	2,860
Fruits, preserves	1,687	6,839	15,384
Medicinals	5,032	12,279	24,637
Oils, tallow and wax	11,377	49,461	83,953
Seeds	6,383	13,508	29,091
Spirituous beverages	1,392	2,267	6,668
Sugar	28	153	108
Tea	5,710	64,370	17,327
Tobacco	1,885	3,086	9,091
Vegetables	1,912	6,354	7,135
Vegetable products	3,865	4,543	13,100
Bamboo	310	885	1,695
Fuel	10,574	26,155	42,440
Rattan	1	37	13
Timber	1,657	3,227	6,836
Paper	3,548	7,192	14,881
Textile fibres	29,991	115,123	164,827
Yarn, thread	25,835	71,246	88,166
Piece goods	20,108	60,466	71,021
Other textiles	13,548	27,278	57,719
Ores, metals	31,245	52,884	123,083
Glass, glassware	8,565	6,579	13,490
Stone, earth	3,120	6,964	12,737
Chemicals	6,809	18,051	30,483
Printed matter	599	2,086	2,958
Sundry	16,814	47,062	75,870
Grand Total	248,465	769,010	1,118,404

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

Value of Gold and Silver: by Countries

	Gold			Silver		
	May 1941	January May 1940	1941	May 1941	January May 1940	1941
	G.U.	G.U.	G.U.	$	$	$
Exported to						
British India	—	—	—	—	—	3,000,000
Burma	—	—	—	—	15,205,000	—
Hongkong	—	5,974,087	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	224,000	—	—
Total Exports	—	5,974,087	—	224,000‡	15,205,000	3,224,000§

* Bank-notes, face value Chinese $2,000,000 were imported during the month.
† Bank-notes, face value Chinese $40,051,675 and Hongkong $208,000 were imported during the period.
‡ Not including Bank-notes, face value U.S. $645,312
§ Not including, bank-notes, face value Chinese $1,233,000 Piastres 2,000,000, Hongkong $500,000, U.S. $1,001,512 and French Francs 38,250.

Value of Merchandise

	May 1941		January-May 1940		1941	
	G.U.	$	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	79,192,096	—	292,314,361	—	390,695,276	—
Less Re-exports Abroad	643,932	—	1,740,450	—	3,879,322	—
Net Imports	78,548,164	212,629,880	290,573,911	786,583,576	386,815,954	1,047,110,788
Gross Exports	—	248,539,087	—	770,357,354	—	1,119,113,492
Less Re-imports from Abroad	—	73,676	—	1,346,582	—	709,389
Net Exports	—	248,465,411	—	769,010,772	—	1,118,404,103
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	461,095,291	—	1,555,594,348	—	2,165,514,891

Value of Gold and Silver

	May 1941		January-May 1940		1941	
	G.U.	$	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gold Coins exported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion „	—	—	5,974,087	—	—	—
Silver Coins „	—	224,000	—	13,880,000	—	3,224,000
Silver Bullion „	—	—	—	1,325,000	—	—
Total Exports	—	224,000*	5,974,087	15,205,000	—	[illegible]
Total Imports and Exports	—	224,000	5,974,087	15,205,000	—	3,224,000

* Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

Wickham Steed's Commentary On Nazi Attack on Russia

IN his weekly commentary on "World Affairs" given over the B.B.C. on Saturday, Mr. H. Wickham Steed gave some illuminating facts behind the German attack on Russia. He said:—

Today the only thing which seems to matter—at any rate it is uppermost in everybody's mind—is the German attack on Russia. Like every careful reader of Hitler's revealing book "Mein Kampf" I always thought that Hitler meant to smash Russia either before or after the smashing of France or the attack on Britain; I wasn't sure in which direction he would strike first—how could one be sure?

The old dilemma, whether to begin a European war by striking at the East first or the West has worried German soldiers since the beginning of this century. And it is a great mistake to look upon Hitler and Hitlerism as anything other than a revival of the old pan-German dream of dominating the world. Except in point of consistent villainy and thorough-going wickedness, Hitler has invented nothing—he has merely brought German barbarism up-to-date. In the closing pages of "Mein Kampf," Hitler wrote what he called a political testament which begins as follows: "The political testament of the German nation for its actions abroad shall and must always be "Never allow a second continental power to exist in Europe. Look upon any and every attempt to organize a second military power on the German borders, even though it merely be a State capable of becoming a military power, as an attack upon Germany and thus it is not only our right but our duty to prevent the creation of such a State by every means including armed force, or, if such a State has already arisen to smash it to bits."

Encouraging Confession

If I were a German and retained any faculty of independent reasoning, I should have been terribly disappointed by this confession of failure. But as I happen not to be a German I find this confession encouraging because I don't swallow uncritically the Hitler-Goebbels reasons for the German attack on Russia and I am not at all sure that the attack upon Russia will help Hitler to reach a radical conclusion of the war in the West. The German people may, of course, swallow the Hitler-Goebbels version of things, but if I were a German I would ask myself if the task of subduing Russia is really likely to strengthen Germany's military position, and, pending the outcome of the struggle, I shouldn't be able to find a really satisfactory answer.

The Crucial Point

This brings me to the crucial point: what are the chances that Russia can withstand for any length of time the terrific onslaught of German tanks, aircraft, motorized divisions and shock troops? Frankly I don't know and cannot guess. All I can do is to weigh up, in my own mind in the light of such knowledge and information as I possess, the factors which tell in favour of stout Russian resistance. Not all these factors are peculiar to the Russia of today, and those which are peculiar to Russia today seem to add to the difficulty of the German task.

Russian Resistance

He thought clearly, but when war came in 1914 little had been done to educate the mass of the people, and there were serious gaps in armaments and equipment—Russian soldiers in the trenches had sometimes to wait until a comrade had been killed before they could use the dead man's rifle. Yet in the first two years of that war Russian resistance was heroically stubborn. A staff officer who had fought against Russia in that war told me the other day that although the Austro-Hungarian army was in almost every respect superior to the Russian the greatest difficulty was found in overcoming the obstinate and often resourceful resistance of the Russian infantrymen, and when the Russians were compelled to retreat they left behind them a country so utterly devastated that the Austro-Hungarian regiments might as well have been advancing through a desert.

Problem of Supply

In this war, if the Germans manage to drive the Russians back they will have to bring everything with them, and the longer the lines of communications the more formidable will be the problem of supply and transport. In 1933 Hitler sent a German general into Russia to study the prospect of defeating the Russians by sudden attack. After some months the General reported that although the Russian army might be defeated the real difficulty would be what he called the practical impossibility of striking a deadly blow at so huge a country. The enormous distances would make it hard to reach the vital centres of Russian power. Since then the Russian army has been immensely strengthened, and what I think is more important, 75 per cent. of the Russian soldiers are now able to read and write—many of them are used to handling agricultural tractors since Russian agriculture has been almost completely tractorized in recent years. And the driving of tractors isn't bad preparation for the driving of tanks.

Russia Has Fair Chance

So on the whole, considering the vast numbers of men, tanks and planes the Russians have at their disposal, I am inclined to think that Russia has a fair chance of offering stiff resistance to the German attack, and that Hitler will not find it easy to pull back to the West any large proportion of the forces to seek the radical conclusion which the German High Command cannot yet guarantee.

Defence Plan Affects Workers In American Industries

SOME people here see the "guns versus butter" problem, as it applies to the defence programme and labour, dividing into three chapters, says Mr. Harold Fleming in the "Christian Science Monitor" of May 9.

The first chapter is taken as nearly coming to an end. In this chapter, men in overalls have staged a great economic advance, as a result of the war and the defence programme, and at nobody's cost except the cost of added employment to make the goods. There has been an advance in hourly wage rates; there has been a lengthening of the work-week, at time-and-a-half over 40 hours; and there has been an increase in total employment. As a total result pay rolls have increased about 40 per cent since the war began, and they are still going up, because these three reasons are working faster now than ever.

Farmers, too, are doing better; 1940 farm income advanced about $600,000,000 to $9,100,0000,000 and was originally estimated at $9,500,000,000 for this yeor; that estimate was raised recently to $10,000,000,000, and since the latter estimate farm prices have advanced sharply from cotton to hogs, due partly to the lend-lease bill, partly to the very substantial increases is crop loan rates proposed in the Fulmer and Bankhead bills.

Income Redistribution

In this first chapter of the "guns-versus butter" problem, and advance in labour and farm income has not been at the expense of the propertied, owning, entrepreneurial or higher-income-bracket classes. It has been financed, in effect, by a general increase in the national income, now running at the rate of well over $80,000,000,000 a year, against a rate of around $65,000,000,000 when the war broke out. In fact there has been a mild increase in the income of the wealthier classes.

In the second chapter of "guns-versus-butter" or "all aid short of war" appears to be one in which workmen and farmers, particularly workmen, seem likely to gain further increases in income but only at the expense of the owning classes and of persons of higher income. This redistribution of the national income, under the aegis of the defence programme, is not being effected so much directly through higher wages and lower profits, as indirectly through the Treasury.

It does appear that wages are in a sharp uptrend while corporate profits are in a sharp downtrend—but this is somewhat of an over-simplification of the method by which the total national income is being diverted from the wealthier to the poorer. The important thing is that on the hand most of the wage increeses (as well as incraased farm income) is coming directly out of the pocket of the Treasury. For the current wave of wage increases is to a steadily increasing extent at the Treasury's cost. For defence industries, the Treasury will have to pay in higher prices for defence contracts, particularly to those firms with cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts, those with escalator clauses in their contracts, and those whose contracts are yet to be drawn.

Treasury Loses in Taxes

And for all industry, the Treasury will have to stand most of the cost because these higher wages cut down the amount of taxable corporate income, and since the Treasury is now taking about 65 per cent of the top of every large successful corporation's net income, that means that for every dollar of added wages the Treasury loses about 65 cents in taxes—a proportion which will be increased sharply when tax rates are increased this month or next.

As a result of these revenue losses the Treasury's deficit is increased, and it is therefore driven to seek more revenue. If, as Mr. Henderson says, next year's defence outlays are to run nearly $20,000,000,000, it is fairly safe to conclude that at least $2,000,000,000 of this will be a direct contribution to labour in the form of higher basic wage rates plus time-and-a-half for overtime in the now rapidly lengthening work week.

Since the taxes now currently proposed will come largely out of the owning or higher-income classes, it is obvious that in this second chapter of the guns-versus-butter story, workmen are getting their increased income out of the pockets of the higher-incomed and owning classes. In this connection Senator O'Mahoney recently released some TNEC figures showing what might easily be suspected, that most dividends go to the income-tax-paying classes. Hence the proposed tax increase on corporation earnings are, in effect, taxes on people with incomes up in the thousands. Moreover, a good proportion of the proposed new excise taxes, particularly those proposed by Messrs. Henderson and Eccles, fall on goods brought heavily by the middle income classes.

So, in general, the Treasury is paying more to the lower-income groups, and taking more from the higher.

The third chapter in the story, it is felt, is to come soon. In this chapter the lower-income classes, having largely exhausted the possibilities of transfer of income from the higher-income classes, will have to bear the brunt themselves of any further increase in the defence programme.

Reversal of Argument

In this direction it is argued that the latest proposed increases in the defence programme will definitely require reduction in civilian consumption. The bulk of that consumption is among the masses.

On this point a curious reversal of argument has occurred. Those sympathetic with the propertied classes have argued since John Stuart Mill that these classes constituted the really important buyers of goods and givers of employment; but on the other hand, those sympathetic with the lower-income folk have, particularly in recent years, vigorously pushed the "mass-purchasing-power" theory that only by better wages for "the masses" and more income for farmers could industry really find a market.

These attitudes, for instances, explain why in general the "conservatives" favoured the sales tax, while "liberals" oppose such taxes because "they would discourage mass consumption."

Today, however, the positions have switched. Conservatives have suddenly adopted the mass-purchasing-power theory, which enables them to argue that if civilian consumption is to be checked, to make room for the defence programme, it is more important to check the spending of the masses than of the classes. Hence, in particular, they are for raising most of the Treasury's new requirements by means of excise taxes, which are sales taxes, and they use the very argument once used against sales taxes; in their factor—i.e., that sales taxes discourage consumption.

The attitude of the "liberals," on the other hand—i.e., those more sympathetic with the lower-income groups—is best exemplified in the official C.I.O. proposal to Congress that the family income-tax exemption be lifted back to $2,500, that no excise taxes be imposed, and that the tax increases come entirely out of corporate income and the higher personal incomes.

Mass Buying Theory May Win

It loiks as though, in the end, the mass purchasing power theory will win in the hands of the conservatives, as it used to win in the hands of the liberals. The defence programme has grown so big, and corporate net incomes and the higher personal incomes have been whittled down so small, that there isn't near enough left in these incomes, even at higher rates than already proposed, to pay for the defence programme as now envisaged. If every dollar of every private income over $5,000 were taken it would hardly yield today over $10,000,000,000 and if every dollar of corporate income were taken only another $3,000,000,000 might result.

To put it another way, about 70 per cent of the total of individual and family incomes go to those getting under $3,000 according to some calculations, and over 85 per cent according to others. The enormous increases in retaiy sales reported in recent months are said to appear to come in large part from the lower-income group, as is quite natural, since their incomes are well known to be rising sharply while dividends, interest, and the take of entrepreneurs have, as a result of the second chapter in the guns-vs.-butter story, already ceased to rise.

Hence as soon as the defence programme grows large enough to crowd palpably into civilian living standards, it must inevitably crowd in the standards of working people.

There are two cushions—first, there is still considerable slack in the national economy to be taken up in the form of multiple-shift factory operations, further farming out of orders, and the absorption into the working population of excess farmers, of second and third wage-earners in working class families, and of housewives and other unoccupied or now partially occupied persons; and second there are still possibilities of shearing off the higher incomes and tossing the result into the Treasury.

But these possibilities are not limitless, while the needs of the defence programme are. Hence the rise in working class standards will have to come to an end and be reversed, as in Germany and, more recently, in Britain.

This may come in several ways. It may come through lower wages of rescinding of time-and-a-half privileges. Or, if these are continued, it may come in higher prices for necessities. Or, thirdly, it may have to come in the form of ever-stiffer sales taxes on the workman's essentials, which may, in the end, prove to be the largest untappped ravenue source for financing an all-out defence programme.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,600
Tungchow cotton	per picul	240
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FROM DAY TO DAY

TODAY Canada celebrates Dominion Day.

IN the report of Mr. C. W. Porter's address at the B.R.A., third special meeting, appearing in the issue of June 29, it was wrongly stated that the Shanghai War Savings Association remittances totalled £16.470.18.8, this should have read £61.470.18.8

THE American Consul General will be at home to Diplomatic and Consular and other officials and to the men of the American community at the Columbia Country Club, 301 Great Western Road, on Independence Day, July 4 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Informal dress.

THE Municipal Council has given notice that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, is due on July 1, 1941. Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

THE King has commended a ten-year-old Wolf Cub, Royston Newman, of Baltic road, Tonbridge, for his coolness and courage when a 'plane crashed in flames close to where he was wheeling his baby brother in a perambulator. Royston nicked up his brother, ran to the end of the street, and lay in the gutter, shielding the baby with his body.

A JAPANESE Higher Commercial School will be established in Tsingtao, at the estimated cost of Y1,000,000, some time in April next year, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Mr. Heijiro Yoshiri, President of the Tsingtao Edducational Institute, was recently in Tokyo to consult with the authorities concerned for permission to erect the school, the paper added.

THE strike among the employees of Chinese tea merchants, involving about 100 shops in the International Settlement and French Concession, continued without change yesterday, with 1,000 employees still 'idle." No other strikes were reported during the week, although some disputes between employers and employees for better working conditions are reported.

MR. Torao Kikuda, who established the Shanghai Blind Men's School on Range Road in October last year for the education of Chinese blind, will attend a 17th congress of the Japanese Blind Men's Educational Society to be held at the Kasaiawa Blind Men's School in Ishikawa Prefecture in Japan on July 28, during which he will give a lecture on Chinese blind, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will form a Northwest Anti-Rinderpest Bureau by amalgamating and bringing under control all existing plague prevention bureaux in Mongolia and Suiyuan, says a Lanchow message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The disease has caused heavy losses in live stock in the Northwest provinces, it was added. Mr. Liu Hsing-chi, Director of the Mongolian-Suiyuan Plague Prevention Bureau, will be director of the new bureau, the report concludes.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending June 8, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 209. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 2 and tuberculosis one, Chinese, tuberculosis 38; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 25; dysentery 5; beri-beri 5; pneumonia 4; recurring fever 3; typhus fever 2 and diphtheria, measles one each.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight June 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 13 and Chinese 840. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Paratyphoid fever, bacillary dysentery and beri-beri one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 57; typhoid fever 44; measles 8; dysentery 7; beri-beri 5; paratyphoid fever 4; relapsing fever 3; measles 2 and smallpox, diphtheria, influenza, malaria one each.

REGARDING the trans-Siberian mail route, information has just been received by the local Post Office to the effect that only mails for the U.S.S.R., Turkey, Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia can still be transmitted by that route. On receipt of the information, the local Post Office has decided to forward mails for all European countries exclusively by sea route via U.S.A. with the exception of those for the above-mentioned five countries, which will be forwarded via Siberia as usual, and a notification to that effect has been issued for the information of the public. It is also announced by the local Post Office that the acceptance of parcels for Egypt has been resumed. They are transmitted via Hongkong.

THE Missions to Seamen gratefully acknowledge the following gifts during June: Books and magazines from "North-China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," "Lloyd's Shipping Review." Capt. S. C. Smith, Lady Noble. Messrs. T. E. Dunne, J. A. Chandler, W. A. Rayden, J. V. Thistlethwaite, R. G. L. Shuter, J. Barber, J. E. Gray, N. Viloudake, F. W. Rowland. Mesdames J. Macdermott, C. C. King, C. H. Kelly, Shelley, Piquet, D. Richardson, F. Wood, V. Williamson, V. E. Bowden, Law, Meathrel. Misses Craddock, Munday, Y. Pollock, Penfold, M. Peckham. Clothing from Mr. A. Seaborn and Mrs. D. Richardson. Playing cards from E. H. Hurlston Piper. Gramophone from F. E. Maunder, gramophone records from Messrs. V. W. W. Fretwell, C. M. Skepper F. E. Maunder and Mrs. Stickels. Rev. D. W. Weaver has recently received a letter from the Purser of a ship recently in Shanghai thanking him for the books and magazines which are so much welcomed by our seamen on their long voyage in these days. I was also able to supply a gramophone and records for this ship which was not allowed to have wireless sets and the men expressed great pleasure in having this form of entertainment. Please send your books and magazines to us for the men of our Merchant Navy and if you have old gramophones and records they will be very gratefully received.

Big Army Exercises In N. Ireland

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Army in Northern Ireland)

June 30.

Large-scale army exercises in Northern Ireland, including the repelling of a "German invasion," nearly came to an abrupt end following the dash and initiative of a British Brigadier, who captured the General Headquarters of the enemy in a surprise attack.

The umpires released some captured commanders so as to allow the exercises to continue.

Five Days and Nights

For five days and nights thousands of men and vehicles were engaged in these important exercises. The "Germans" were attempting to break through to Belfast after landing in Ulster on the north and pushing up from the south-west. The British General expected the main enemy attack to come from the south, where the rivers were, less of an obstacle, but the "German" commander-in-chief preferred to carry out his blitzkrieg northwards, where his first obstacle was the formidable 100-yards wide river Bann.

By pushing forward reconnaissance troops and dropping parachutists he hoped to secure at least one of the bridges. The Ulster Home Guard, however, had done their work too well, and when he arrived he found every one of the bridges had been blown up.

Heavy "Losses"

After Royal Engineers had completed their task of bridging the wide river, suffering heavy losses from the air in the process, over 1,000 vehicles crossed in less than 24 hours. At this critical moment in the operations the "German" general pushed forward from his headquarters.

The battalion was in the course of moving to a right flank position when a British Brigadier, acting purely on his own initiative, threw in two battalions over the river and succeeded in striking right through to the enemy's general headquarters.

In a very rapid advance his troops surrounded the headquarters and captured the general and most of his staff, and at least two brigadiers.

Such a disaster, with its resulting disorganization and chaos, would almost certainly have led to the complete rout of the enemy.

The umpires, however, ruled that the general and enough officers to constitute a skeleton staff had escaped. Thus the exercise was able to continue.

The most heartening feature of the operations was the excellent cooperation between ground and air forces. A new secret system of direct bomber control enabled ground commanders in a tight corner to get support from the air in a surprisingly short time.—Reuter.

Cheap Sales of Flour To Be Discontinued

Consumers of flour of the Foh Sing Flour Mill are advised in a communique issued yesterday by the Shanghai Municipal Council that owing to a further supply of 33.272 bags by the mill, it has been able to furnish consumers with cheap flour up to today, July 1. The total of 300,000 bags which it formerly offered was exhausted on June 25.

Owing to the large stock of imported flour here, sufficient to meet local demands up to the end of the year, the communique added that cheap sales of rice which began from February 19 1940, will be discontinued.

The communique also extended the appreciation of the Council to the Foh Sing and Fou Foong Mills for their generous help which has been greatly beneficial to the entire community and to distributors and foreign import firms and consignees for their cooperation in the efforts made by the Council to stabilize the flour market.

Employees Admit Defrauding Firm

Two employees of the Fu Chung Dyeing and Weaving Factory at 590 Haiphong Road and Su Heng-hsiang, an employee of a shop in Tientsin Road, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday charged with misappropriation. They were alleged to have defrauded the Haiphong Road factory of nearly $70,000 worth of piece goods. Despite the fact that all of them confessed to the crime judgment was reserved, and all accused were remanded in custody. The police are still looking for another accomplice.

It was alleged that, by virtue of their position in the factory, the two employees allowed the piece goods to be taken away from the factory's godown and later transported to the third accused, who secretly sold them on behalf of the employees. They had been doing this since March last year without the knowledge of the factory management. Their trick was eventually discovered and they were arrested. One of the accused told the court yesterday that he had gambled away all of his share of the ill-gotten money.

Terrorists Bomb Nantao Dining Hall

Two alleged Chungking terrorists were reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" yesterday to have thrown bombs into a public dining hall in Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, on Sunday at 6.30 p.m. It was further alleged that the act might be a well-planned attack aiming at disturbing peace and order in the native city.

If was said that only some pieces of furniture were broken and that no casualties among the customers were reported. One of the alleged terrorists himself was wounded in the left leg. He denied at the police station that he was involved in the attack the report stated.

IT was announced on Sunday, that the Lanchow Municipal Government would be inaugurated on Monday, a Lanchow message to the "Cheng Yien Pao," reports.

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast Panamanian freighter Gram, operated by Wallem and Company, is due to arrive here tomorrow and will berth alongside the Hoong Shin Wharf in Pootung. She brings with her a large shipment of rice, consisting of 27,150 bags.

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The D.K.K. liner Dairen Maru on the Tsingtao-Dairen-Shanghai run is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai at 4 p.m. today and will be docking alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. She will stay in port until 9 a.m. on Thursday at which time she will be sailing on her return trip to northern ports.

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With some 34,000 bags of rice on board for local discharge, the fast freighter Gouverneur General A. Varenne, operated by Wallem and Company, is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning from Saigon without stopping at any ports en route. The vessel will berth alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side.

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After having arrived here on Sunday, the D.K.K. liner Hoten Maru is scheduled to sail again on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock. Passengers are reminded that they are required to board the vessel from the company's Whangpoo Wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail for the vessel has already closed but ordinary mail may still be posted up to 7.15 this morning at the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road bridge.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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P Jackson	—	9/7	Asama M	28/6	9/7
Dona Nati	—	19/7	**From Yokohama**		
From Los Angeles			Toyooka M	—	8/7
P Taft	—	2/7	Hakone M	—	19/7
Tatuta M	2/8	2/7	**From Kobe**		
Nitta M	16/8	21/7	Tatuta M	29/6	2/7
K'kura M	30/8	4/8	Taiyo M	—	10/7
From Honolulu			**From Nagasaki**		
Nitta M	25/6	21/7	N'saki M	1/7	2/7
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For New York		Kamakura M	5/8
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Hongkong**	
Dona Nati	22/7	P Taft	3/7
For Los Angeles		P Jackson	10/7
P Pierce	5/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Asama M	10/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Taft	16/7	Taiyo M	1/7
Tatuta M	19/7	P Pierce	5/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Asama M	10/7
For S. Francisco		P Taft	16/7
P Pierce	5/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Asama M	10/7	Kobe M	7/7
P Taft	16/7	Nagasaki M	3/7
Tatuta M	19/7	Shanghai M	5/7
For Manila		**For Dairen**	
P Taft	3/7	Hoten M	1/7
Tatuta M	3/7	Dairen M	3/7
P Jackson	10/7	Tsingtao M	5/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Tientsin M	7/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Chang Feng	Hsinkong	Chang Feng
Hohsing	Hongay	Shawhsing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Hybert	Am.	A.P.L.
Myoken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.

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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
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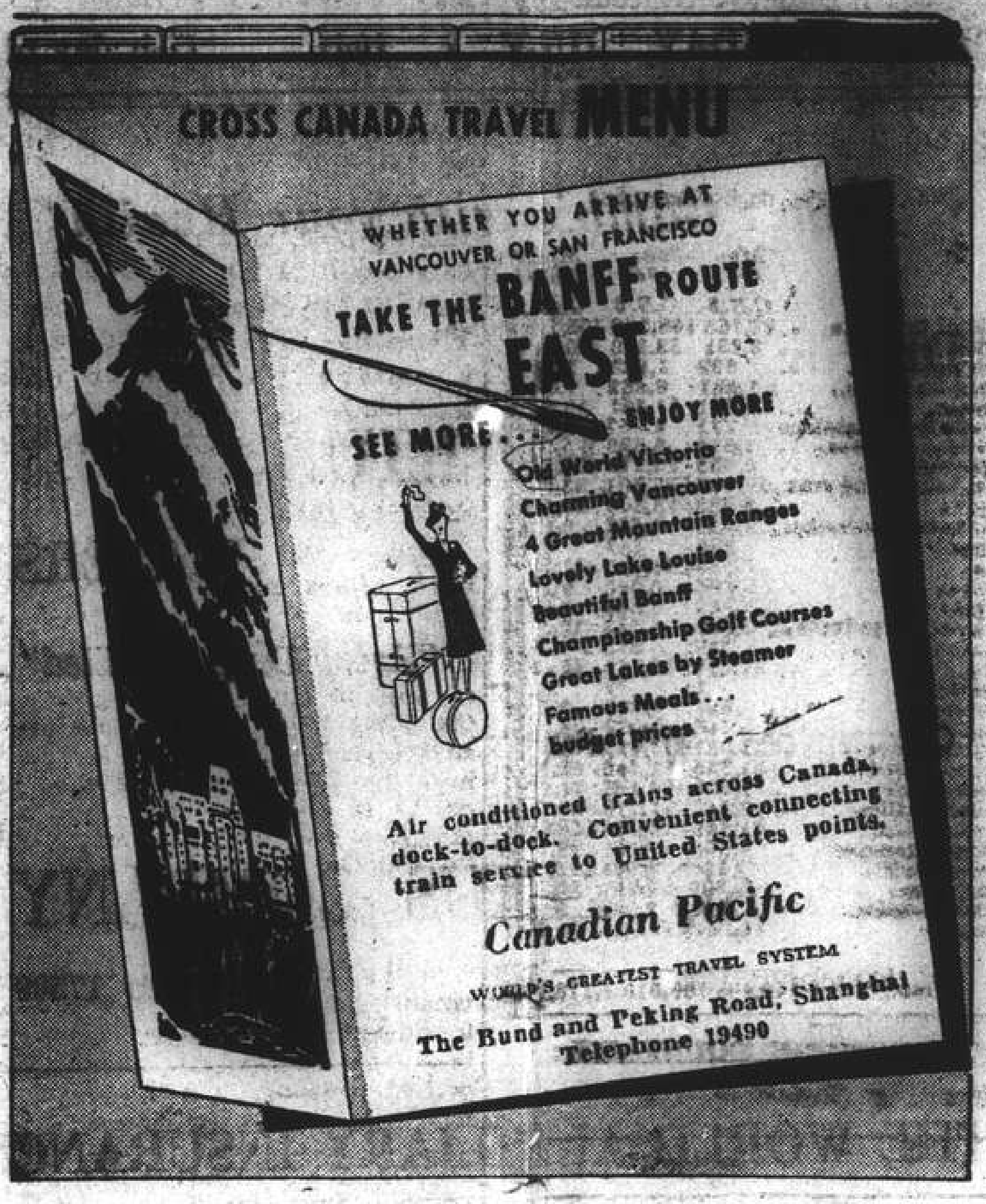

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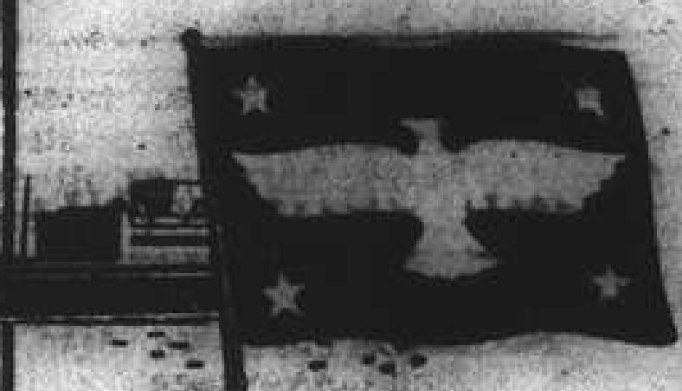

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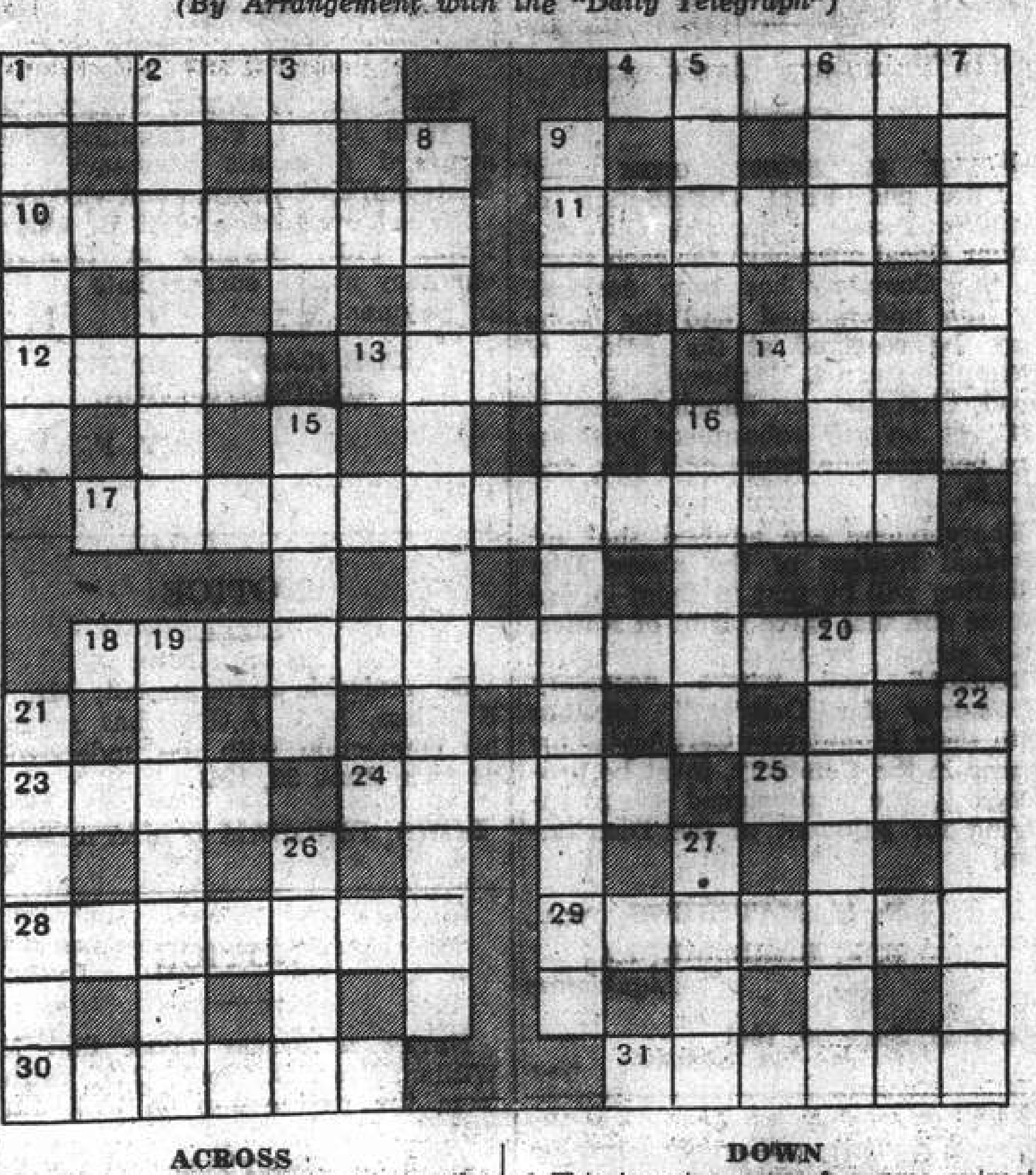

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17 In an apologetic manner (13)
18 Describes that "County" family or their water supply (13)
23 This display of bad temper is often due to draughts (4)
24 "How weary, ——, flat, and unprofitable seem to me all the uses of this world" ("Hamlet") (5)
25 Many carry this seed unconsciously (4)
28 Welcome sounding like a demand (7)
29 Bird to show a fish in a pig (7)
30 A flag officer of old (6)
31 Scottish shire (6)

DOWN

1 This is not a name for some extract of beef with wine (6)
2 Actress with a French-sounding name (7)
3 Some classical music apparently (4)
5 Not a British but a French novelist (4)
6 Oxford college (7)
7 A tidy tree (6)
8 The right moment (for a little cut with his scythe?) (four words—3, 4, 2, 4)
9 The accountant's heading for trade vicissitudes? (three words—6, 3, 4)
15 Material to suit a soldier (5)
16 Play in ten acts (5)
19 Property desired by theatrical producers (7)
20 Does this officer control the Royal cars nowadays? (7)
21 "E. sharp" (anag.)
22 Kind of yarn; yes, kind in spite of its name (6)
26 The sort of company that is sure to go in Scotland (4)
27 A modern boxer (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1. Big offensive; 9, Interim; 10, Penance; 11, Tail; 12, Flood; 13, Hart; 16, England; 17, Extreme; 18, Overlap; 19, Taranto; 23, Buck; 24, Melon; 25, Snew; 28, Unaware; 29, Spanner; 30, Stealthy move. DOWN: 1, Betting; 2, Gore; 3, Fumbled; 4, Explore; 5, Sunk; 6, Vantage; 7, Little Boy Blue; 8, Centre forward; 14, Vault; 15, Stork; 19, Enchant; 20, Present; 21, Trotsky; 22, Nominee; 26, Java; 27, Sago.

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ENGAGEMENT

KING—MACKENZIE.—The engagement is announced of JOHN WILLIS KING, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, of Purley, London, and MARGARET MACKENZIE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, late of Hankow.
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MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, of the Directorate-General of Salt Administration, Chungking, announce the marriage of their daughter CONSTANCE to Mr. JACK WALKER, and of their daughter MARY to Mr. JAY HEVENER, at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin, U.S.A., on June 21, 1941. (Hongkong papers please copy.)
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DEATHS

FIGUEIREDO.—On June 28, 1941, at The Shanghai General Hospital, AMALIA MARIA FIGUEIREDO, aged 67 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Carmen Hyndman, Mrs. Maria Maher and Miss Alda Figueiredo. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, today, July 1, 1941, at 8 a.m., to be followed by burial at Pahsiengjao Cemetery at 3 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations to the Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society would be appreciated. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

HO.—On June 29, 1941, at the Sino-Foreighn Clinic, HO FOOK SUNG, aged 67 years, late of the Yue Hwa Chemical Products Company. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 3, 1941, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In very dear and proud memory of Sergeant OWEN SANDFORD GANDER, R.A.F., reported missing and later reported killed in action in operations over Kiel, July 1/2, 1940.
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JULY

1 *Summer Holiday; Bank Holiday*
1 *Dominion Day (Canada)*
1 *"North-China Daily News" established (1864)*
1 *Hongkong Civilian evacuation began (1940)*
1 *German landed in Channel Islands (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JULY

2 American Association reception and farewell dinner to Major Arthur Bassett. Columbia Country Club, 8.
2 "The Trumpeter", XMHD, 8.30.
2 Gilbert and Sullivan Songs, XCDN 9.30
4 Regimental Parade and Review by 4th U.S. Marines under auspices of American Ass'n, Polo Field. Racecourse. Americans, and families, are invited. 9 a.m.
"You Can Defend America" XMHA [illegible]ed by XCDN) 8.15.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5488.

Land Tax

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1941, is due on July 1, 1941.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 26, 1941.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5489.

Collection of Municipal Rate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1941, is due on July 1, 1941. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 26, 1941.
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NOTICE

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Shanghai, June 30, 1941.
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS

NOTIFICATION No. 7

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LI CHIEN NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

Shanghai, July 1, 1941.
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By amicable arrangement, Mr. D. R. Glass, M.A. A.C.A., has severed his connection with the undersigned as from June 30, 1941.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. William Hogg Sturrock, C.A., retired from the partnership on 30th June 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that Mr. Duncan Robertson Glass, M.A., A.C.A., has this day joined the firm as a partner.

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Chartered Accountants.

9 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, July 1, 1941.
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NOTICE

Messrs. J. H. Abraham and J. W. Pote-Hunt have been authorised to sign jointly on behalf of the firm as from July 1, 1941.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-signed has this day retired from the firm of Turner, Sturrock and Brown, Chartered Accountants, 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

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Shanghai, June 30, 1941.
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Barometer (inches)	29.64	29.68	29.63	29.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	0.00	—0.02	—0.06
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	+0.01	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	16.8	18.7	16.2	14.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	85.5°	81.0°	79.2°	84.2°
Humidity (per cent)	80	96	91	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	8	5	2
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 29	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.67	—0.01	29.68
Temperature: min. 75.9° max. 91.9°	83.9°	+7.3°	76.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.09	—	21.85

Time and Tide	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.54	4.55	4.55	4.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.58	12.00	13.03	14.08	15.13	16.19	17.21
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.25	—	0.05	0.48	1.32	2.21	3.16
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.30	15.35	16.50	18.07	6.56	8.00	9.00
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.22	8.04	9.00	10.08	11.20	12.34	13.20
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.39	17.27	6.53	7.17	8.28	9.41	10.39
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.30	9.26	8.60	8.40	8.25	8.55	8.87

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 29th:—Pressure rather normal and steady in China and over Japan. Typhoon near Pratas moving north-west by west. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine, damp and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Hot, fine and very damp weather. Fresh south-easterly wind. Low and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 22, longitude 114, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.00	12.30
Swatow	13.00	13.30
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia New Zealand and Straits via Hongkong	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, July 2.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, July 3.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
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*The night before.

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